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Mixed Cargo

Overloaded Ships
An Important Ruling
Hongkong Shares

Recently the master of a foreign vessel was fined £100 and 50 guineas costs in England for allowing his vessel to be overloaded. This is but one instance of the great care with which the authorities in British ports safeguard the lives of those on board vessels sailing through and from British ports and the interests of the underwriters who insure these vessels. The fact that a vessel is overloaded or that her loading is incorrectly done may mean all the difference between her safe arrival and her loss, and this is a matter which underwriters can by no means afford to disregard when considering the risks which are offered to them.

So far as the best British and American owners are concerned, the question hardly arises, for it is seldom, if ever, that one hears of a case in which the load line regulations are disregarded by this class of owners. Unfortunately other owners are not so scrupulous, and in foreign ports it is a matter of no difficulty for the master of a vessel to sail with his load line submerged to an appreciable extent.

Unfortunately, the underwriters have to pay claims when this has occurred, just as much as they do when all precautions for safe navigation have been observed, but this is a matter which need not necessarily continue. Of late, there has been a considerable amount of discussion concerning the proper stowage of cargo, in which both overloading and the carriage of deck loads is included, and it is not beyond the bounds of possibility that underwriters might devise some clause by which, in the event, of its being proved that a vessel has incurred mishap after sailing on a voyage loaded in a manner dangerous to navigation, they divest themselves of all responsibilities in connection with that mishap.

NEW DEPARTMENT

There seems a prospect of a new department of insurance in the United States, that of indemnification against damages for fire caused to other folk's property by the proved negligence of a firm or its servants. The West Virginia Appeal Court recently decided an action brought by the Keyser Canning Company against the Klotz Throwing Company for reimbursement of the loss to its premises through a fire started though negligence in the defendants' silkdrying kiln. The plaintiff was able to prove that the defendants gave the run of their premises at night to an employee who was known to smoke cigarettes in a careless manner.

It was held that every person in the conduct of his own affairs is bound to act with the care expected of a man of ordinary prudence. If damage results to a neighbor from his failure to so act he is liable therefore. When one company occupies under lease from the same landlord the remaining floor space and so negligently constructs, maintains and operates a process upon its portion of the premises that the property is destroyed by fire, an action lies therefore against the offender.

TO BE OVERSUBSCRIBED

We understand that the issue of the Hongkong Development Building and Savings Society, Limited will be oversubscribed judging from the number of applications being made for shares. The subscription list was opened on Wednesday last and closes next Firday, the 23rd instant. The fact that only a dollar per share has to be paid on application makes it a tempting proposition to the public to subscribe. It must necessarily be some time before the investors could hope to reap a dividend on their investment in view of the fact that building construction must necessarily take some time to complete.

So long as the exodus from Canton to Hongkong continues there is every reason to believe that the demand for accommodation in the Southern Colony will be taxed. At present, as Reuter has already mentioned, the Chinese are fleeing from Canton and taking refuge in the foreign concession on the Shameen and also in Hongkong. There is room for considerable development in Hongkong and there are enterprising people there who are seizing the present opportunities.

Weather.

Overcast and rainy weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 60.0 and the minimum 53.0, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 67.0 and 53.6.

The Mail Box

MAILS for U. S. and Europe, Str. E. of Canada, Nov. 19.
FROM U. S. and Europe, Str. S. of Russia, a.m. Monday.
FOR Europe via Suez, Str. Kamo Maru, 3 p.m. tomorrow.
FROM Europe via Suez, Str. Kaiser-I-Hind, Nov. 19.

SEN. JOHNSON OUT IN OPEN IN RACE FOR PRESIDENCY

Californian Is First To Announce His Candidacy

OPPOSES LEAGUE

G. O. P. Call Meeting To Choose House Speaker

(Reuter's Service)

Chicago, Nov. 15.—Senator Hiram W. Johnson of California has announced his intention to present himself for Republican nomination for the Presidency. He declares that the ensuing contest will determine whether the Republican Paty shall be a permanent instrument of reaction or whether it will respond to present-day conditions and aspirations. Senator Johnson adds that he favors a re-vitalised Republican Party which would be an instrument neither of static reaction nor of destructive radicalism. He expresses his opposition to the League of Nations and "all its subsidiaries."

BY UNITED PRESS

Washington, Nov. 16.—Plans for the coming political struggle in the United States are already being laid in party circles in Washington for what promises to be one of the most interesting and exciting American elections in years.

On top of the announcement of Senator Hiram Johnson of California, former Bull Mooser and ultra-progressive, that he would be a candidate for the Republican nomination for the presidency, and the opening of his fight on President Calvin Coolidge and other alleged reactionary elements in the party, the chairman of the Republican Congressional Committee today called a meeting of the Republican members of Congress to select their candidate for Speaker of the House and party whip.

PIRATES GAIN SCANT LOOT ON STRANDED SHIP

Peking, Nov. 16.—Further details of the piracy on the Taito Maru state that the vessel was twice attacked in the same afternoon. The first party carried off the ship equipment and also the pilot, slightly wounding two members of the crew. The second party carried off part of the cargo and also the steward. A British gunboat and a Japanese steamer are hurrying to the assistance of the Taito Maru.

(Eastern News Agency)

Canton, Nov. 16.—Mansaku Kojima, the chief steward of the s.s. Daito Maru, who was taken captive by pirates, has been released and returned to his ship

U. S. Should Join League, Say Bishops

(Reuter's Service)

Dallas, Nov. 16.—The House of Bishops of the Episcopal Church today adopted a resolution declaring that it was the imperative duty of the United States either to join the existing League of Nations or immediately to organise another effective association of nations.

BOOTLEG BOOZE TAKES TOLL OF 5,000 IN YEAR

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Washington, Nov. 16.—Federal Prohibition Commissioner Roy Haynes today issued a statement in which he estimated that 5,000 people have died in the United States during the last year from poisonous 'bootleg' liquor.

Champions of the amendment of modification of the present dry regulations quote Mr. Haynes estimate of the 'bootleg' dead as an argument in favor of the change.

Protest Legate Sent By Papacy

(Italian Wireless through Reuter)

Rome, Nov. 13.—The President of the Argentine has protested to the Vatican against the Nuncio Monsignsa d'Andres, considering him an undesirable.

His Hat Is In The Ring

Senator Hiram Johnson of California, who has just announced his formal candidacy for the Republican nomination for President against Calvin Coolidge.

CANTON DRIVE SLACKENS AS TROOPS REST

Battle Is Expected To Take Place Within Next Two Days

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Nov. 16.—Advices from Canton report that Dr. Sun Yat-sen's troops are entrenched near the White Cloud mountain and that a battle is expected within two days. Dr. Sun is still in Canton. The city is quiet.

(Eastern News Agency)

Canton, Nov. 16.—After the battle of Sheklung, the combined Cantonese troops retreated as far as Suntong which they are now holding as their first line of defences. The troops, which recently returned here from the front, are being re-organised and despatched again to the front.

Most of leaders of the combined troops are staying in Canton, whereas General Chen Chiungming's troops are in dire need of ammunition and provisions and are refraining from advancing any further with the result that in the districts of Sheklung and Shektan fighting has been practically suspended.

It is reported in Chinese circles that in the battle of Sheklung, General Hung Chao-lin was killed. The region of the East River is being defended by the Cantonese troops which have retreated from the front, but owing to disorderly conditions there, a party of American marines have been landed at Tungshan in the suburbs of Canton and are engaged in protecting foreign residents.

Peace and order in the streets of Canton are being maintained by the Chinese volunteer corps, but there are very few pedestrians at night.

Urge High Duty In Britain On Laces

(Reuter's Service)

London, Nov. 15.—A report of the British Board of Trade Committee on unemployment in the machine-made lace and embroidery industries, recommends a 33 1-3 percent ad volorem duty for at least five years on all imported lace and on embroidery manufactured on net or eliminable fabric but not on embroideries on woven fabrics.

Make U. S. Territory Of Philippines, Is Demand Of Manila Business Men

Resolutions Requesting Congress For Permanent U. S. Retention Of Islands Are Drafted By American Chamber Of Commerce

(Exclusive China Press)

Manila, Nov. 15.—Public utterance of disloyal statements on the part of public officials and political leaders of the Philippines within recent months has prompted the directors of the American Chamber of Commerce here to prepare a set of resolutions for presentation to Congress in which the flat demand is made that the Jones law be so amended as to make it an enabling act establishing an organised territory of the United States in the Philippines and guaranteeing the permanency of United States sovereignty.

President Edwin Elser in presenting the resolutions to the membership said that they had been prepared by the directors after a seven hour session lasting until midnight Tuesday.

He continued:

"On August 14, 1920, when the political situation in this territory, particularly with reference to its effect on Ameican business, seemed to demand it, this chamber passed resolutions asking the creation of the Philippines into an organised territory, a step which would make American sovereignty over this United States territory permanent.

TO REPEAT REQUEST

"The energies of the legislature here are now so largely wasted in appeals to Congress to do what that body has not the power to do—viz., to withdraw American sovereignty from this territory, that we believe that the time is ripe for a repetition of this request.

"Much study has been devoted to the fundamental laws affecting the Philippines, including the Jones law, our present constitutional document, and we have careful memorandums of the laws and proclamations conflicting with this law (which is in some of its phrases ambiguous) or that infringe upon its clear provisions.

"We know that there has been a constant effort by the legisla-

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THREE PAWNSHOPS FINED $200 FOR RECEIVING JEWELS

Goldmuntz' Recover Diamonds Valued At Tls. 50,000

Three pawnshops were fined $200 each and R. and L. Goldmuntz recovered diamonds valued at Tls. 50,000 in a decision handed down in the Mixed Court yesterday by Dutch Assessor Van Haute, Spanish Assessor Vizenzinovich, Japanese Assessor Shimizu and Magistrate Yui. The decision brings to an end a case with numerous complications which has dragged through the Mixed Court for numerous sessions and involved charges and countercharges that have created somewhat of a stir in legal and police circles. Mr. H. D. Rodger of Rodger and Hasar represented the winning plaintiffs.

Three other pawnshop owners were dismissed. All were charged with receiving stolen diamonds well knowing them to have been unlawfully obtained. The Tung Yih Pawnshop, 866 Burkill Road, and the Tsing Kong and Sung Pao Tu Hong were found guilty of violating the Municipal regulations for pawnshops, and fined, and the charge against the Yu Ching, Sung Yuen and Yang Chong pawnshops were dismissed. The diamonds seized by the police in the convicted shops under instructions and information received from Mr. Rodger were ordered returned to the complainants, and the complainants were granted the right to recover the diamonds in the other shops upon payment of the pawn money without interest.

Mr. Lemiere, Mr. Ponson Chu, Mr. Goldring and Mr. Musso appeared for the various defendants.

DENY APPLICATION

Before judgment was given Mr. Goldring appeared on behalf of Wong Wo Ziang in an attempt to re over the diamonds, claiming to have purchased the tickets for them. The application was denied because although the first session in the case was heard in April and Wong warned to have his books and evidence before the court at the last hearing he did not do so. Mr. Golding explained that he contended his client was a British subject and was still in communication with the British Consulate-General concerning his status although it had already been denied once.

The applications of a Japanese named Zoki was also denied after he had admitted under cross-examination by Mr. Rodger that he had been promised $20,000 if he were successful in recovering the diamonds for certain Chinese. He claimed to have purchased the pawn tickets for $2,000.

Indian Leader Bitter In Criticism Of Gen. Smuts

(Reuter's Service)

London, Nov. 15.—The close of the Imperial Conference was marked by an acrimonious controversy between Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru and General Smuts.

Sir Tej Sapru, interviewed by Reuter's representative on the eve of his departure for India, emphasising his failure with General Smuts on the subject of the status of Indians, said that the South African Premier had heaped insult on the Government of India and by his attitude of obstinacy had harmed the Empire, of which he posed as the champion.

General Smuts, in a interview granted to Reuter's representative tonight, said that he was surprised at and regretted Sir Tej Sapru's attack, which, he feared, would do the cause of India grave disservice. That difficult cause was not likely to be made easier by vehement attacks on the representatives of other nations. The Dominions were represented at the Imperial Conference by their Prime Minister, vested with full responsibility. Sir Tej Sapru was not even an ordinary member of the Government of India and had departed from the etiquette which all the other representatives at the Conference had observed with regard to each other. General Smuts emphatically repudiated the "ludicrous charge" of insulting the Government of India.

DEADLOCK STILL PERSISTS OVER POLICE CHIEF JOB

Delegation Goes To Nanking To Mediate Regarding Hsu's Successor

More correspondence has been exchanged between Tuchun Chi Shih-yuan and Governor Han Kuo-chun of Nanking and the local military governor, General Ho Feng-lin, over the question of the appointment of General Hsu Kuo-liang's successor. The Nanking authorities insist on the assumption of office by Sung Tseng-kan, their nominee, whose appointment has been gazetted by Presidential Mandate in Peking while General Ho contends that Lu Yung-chien, who has been associated with the late Constabulary Chief since the organisation of the Woosung and Shanghai Constabulary, is the only qualified man for the position.

In conversation yesterday with his friends, General Ho said Mr. Lu was not his protege, in fact he had never met him. But he had appointed Lu, first, in deference to the last wish of the departed chief, second, in compliance with the requests of the local bodies, headed by the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce and the Nantao Chamber of Commerce and, third, in recognition of the qualifications of Lu, who is as much acquainted with the affairs of the constabulary as was the late Chief.

Nanking, of course, claims jurisdiction over this territory and contends that no appointment is legal unless endorsed by them. Meanwhile, Sung Tsengkan, the Nanking appointee, is waiting for his opportunity to assume office. He has not yet called on General Ho.

Lu had entered a Hospital in the French Concession on Thursday, which action gave arise to much rumor that he would surrender his office in favor of the Nanking man. But he left hospital yesterday and resumed his

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New French Airplane Ambulance

Airplane Ambulance

Hospital ambulances have been formally adopted by the French Army. An officer, wounded on the target range at Bordeaux, is shown being placed in one of the ambulances to be rushed to a hospital in Paris. He received medical treatment during the flight.

Russian Anthropologist Asserts Chinese Are Not Of The "Yellow Race"

Over Ten Years Investigation Shows Complexions Range From Light Olive Of Latins To Pink Of Scandinavians, Scientist Declares

By Larry Lehrbas

The Chinese, despite the age-old designation of them as the 'yellow race' are not really yellow but range in complexion from the light olive of the Latin races of Southern Europe to the light pinkish tints of the Scandinavians, according to Prof. S. M. Shirokoroff, famous Russian anthropologist, in his latest volume, "Anthropology of Northern China," just published by the Royal Asiatic Society.

Prof. Shirokoroff, anthropologist of the Museum of Ethnography and Anthropology of the Russian Academy of Sciences in Petrograd, and the Russian Committee for Investigations in Central and Eastern Asia, has been studying the various types among the people of Siberia, Mongolia and Northern China since 1912. During all his studies he has been assisted by his wife who made enthnographical observations of the life of the women.

As a result of these years of study the Russian anthropologist asserts that he has studied such a large porportion of Chinese types that were so characteristically "white" that the common designation of the "yellow race" must be rejected.

NO HAIR ON BODIES

Prof. Shirokoroff's observations also led to several other upsets of the layman's idea of the Chinese from an anthropological point of view, including the color of their eyes, the characteristic color of the hair, and the fact that the Chinese, as a race unit, have no hair on their bodies.

Chinese always have dark eyes except in a few cases that indicated Tungus influence, Prof. Shirokoroff says. Registration of the color of the hair—not the layman's idea of brown, henna, or black—by a scientific registration by a color scale, was difficult because of the Chinese habit of shaving the head, but the anthropologist did discover some cases of light color of the beard and dark hair, while real black hair was more characteristic of Chinese and Koreans as distinguished from Manchurians, Manchus and other types.

The Chinese have no hair on their bodies and have very poor beards as a general rule despite the fact that they have a peculiar veneration for them, Prof. Shirokoroff says. The Koreans, on the other hand, have beards of moderate development and sometimes the breast, arms and hair are also covered with long hair. The color of the Manchurian Chinese's hair shows a trace of brown, explainable

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HOLD TRIPLE FUNERAL FOR BLAST VICTIMS

Injured Engineer Will Recover —Only Four Chinese Killed

The three British electrical engineers who were killed in the explosion of the gigantic turbine at the Riverside power station on Thursday morning were buried in Bubbling Well cemetery at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon with simple, yet impressive, services in the Chapel and at the grave. Dean Symons of Holy Trinity Cathedral officiated.

Despite the drizzling rain a large crowd of friends of the three victims of the catastrophe gathered in the Chapel within which rested the three coffins side by side under a great bank of flowers, and followed the sorrowful procession through a double row of Sikh police to the graves.

In addition to Mr. Thomas Moodie's relatives and friends and the numerous friends of Mr. J. E. Wilson and Mr. C. W. Donaldson who attended; the police, fire department, public works, electricity and other departments of the Municipal Council were represented with delegations, including Mr. S. Fessenden, Chairman of the Council.

WHITELOCK IMPROVES

Mr. W. Whitelock, Charge Engineer, who was hurled from the top of the gigantic machine when the turbine 'ran away' and caused the explosion, and sustained injuries which necessitated the amputation of his leg at the General Hospital, was said to be improving last night and hopes are now held out that he will recover. Mr. Whitelock's narrow escape from instant death along with his brother workers is rivaled only by the unfortunate fact that it is only about once a month that he goes to where the accident occured, the rest of the time being employed in attending the huge switchboards in another part of the plant. The day of the explosion just happened to be

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PEKING PLANS TO END LIKIN TAX NEXT YEAR

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Nov. 16.—It is semi-officially reported that the Ministry of Finance has telegraphed to the provinces to the effect that the Government contemplates abolition of likin and adoption of income and business taxes next year.

GOVERNMENT IS HARD HIT AT SESSION OF COMMONS

Attack Is Opened By MacDonald And Lloyd George

BALDWIN SPEAKS

Split In Entente May Be Necessary, He Says

(Reuter's Service)

London, Nov. 15.—The House of Commons opened listlessly. The Ministerial and Liberal benches were almost empty until the end of the questions when the Peers, Public and Dominions Galleries were packed and the Ministerial benches gradually filled.

Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, who was loudly cheered, moved a vote of censure, complaining of the Government's neglect of unemployment, and the absence of a policy calculated to restore the influence of the country abroad and to re-establish international peace and trade, and condemning the Government for leaving millions destitute in order to fight an election on an undisclosed scheme of tariffs and Imperial preference, conceived by sections of capitalists in their own interests, which would increase the cost of living and encourage the formation of trusts.

Mr. Baldwin, who received an ovation from his followers, agreed with Mr. Macdonald on the necessity for infinite patience in foreign affairs. It must be remembered that it was impossible to accelerate the day of peace by creating fresh enmity in Europe. He knew and wish hopes were entertained [illegible] were again all efforts had been shattered by the action of two of the Allies. "It may, indeed, be difficult to maintain friendliness and attempt to co-operate with the Allies, who make it so difficult. I have spared no pains to let the Allies know that the British people cannot continue indefinitely to maintain the spirit necessary to co-operation and the entente if the present situation is allowed to continue very much longer."

With regard to unemployment the Premier proposed a radical and drastic measure dealing with the period of emergency, knowing that it would be open to Parliament to examine the situation should ever the position again become normal and the causes disappear (Cheers and laughter).

The Government did not propose under any circumstances to tax wheat, flour, and meat, including mutton, cheese, butter and eggs, but reserved a perfectly free hand in everything else.

The Government desired release from Mr. Bonar Law's pledge to enable the imposition of duties on manufactures generally for the purpose of revenue and tariff negotiation, together with full power to impose larger duties when circumstances in particular industries required (Ministerial cheers). The power of bargaining was a necessary part of the equipment of a modern industrial State. Without it, one might as well attempt to fight modern artillery with bows and arrows.

The Government was examining health and unemployment insurance and old age persions with a view to co-ordination and improvement.

The Government confidently awaited the verdict of the country (Cheers).

Mr. Lloyd George, who was frequently interrupted by Labor Members, asserted that the first effect of the tariff decision would be aggravation of unemployment, because in the meantime all goods to be taxed would pour into the country. He taunted the Government with attempting to bind the Empire with dead crabs and going to the electorate with tinned cans at their tails. He asked why there should be a preferential tariff for preserved crayfish and none for preserved lamb from New Zealand and preserved mutton from Australia. Mr. Lloyd George suggested that the policy was an insult to the Empire. Mr. Baldwin would do indelible harm by provoking such a conflict when negotiations were proceeding on which the peace of Europe depended.

There were boisterous scenes towards the close. Sir Philip Lloyd-Greame, who wound up on behalf

of the Government, was met with a storm of derisive interjections. There were vociferous cheers and counter-cheers.

The closure was finally carried by 292 votes to 192.

The Labor motion of censure was rejected by 285 votes to 190 amid loud Ministerial cheers.

King's Speech At Prorogation

(Reuter's Service)

London, Nov. 16.—The King's prorogation speech expresses His Majesty's regrets at the failure to secure the assent of the French Government to the proposals for the appointment of a reparations commission of inquiry. His Majesty regards with profound anxiety the continuance of the present economic conditions in Europe and the serious situation that has developed in Germany, which is engaging the close and earnest attention of the Government.

The speech expresses an earnest hope that the conclusion of the Lausanne Treaty will bring real peace in the Near East. It points out that negotiations are proceeding with the United States for a settlement of illicit importation of liquor difficulties.

His Majesty deplores the disaster that has befallen Japan and expresses the heartfelt sympathy of the country with the Japanese Government and people, "our former allies and close friends, who are bearing this national tragedy with characteristic fortitude and heroism."

The speech affirms that the conferences with the Ministers from the Dominions and the representatives of India were marked throughout by a spirit of great cordiality and goodwill, particular attention being devoted to the promotion of trade and the settlement of the Empire, "on which the well-being of my people so largely depends. I am convinced that meetings of this kind are of the highest value in promoting a spirit of mutual cooperation amongst all people at home and overseas."

His Majesty concludes with an expression of deep anxiety at the position of agriculture and continued unemployment. "My Ministers are convinced that unless measures for the safeguarding and development of the home market are adopted no permanent improvement in the situation can be expected."

(Reuter's Service)

London, Nov. 16.—Parliament will re-meet on December 20.

Questions Fly Hard And Fast

(Reuter's Service)

London, Nov. 15.—Two hundred and thirty-six questions were asked in the House of Commons today. The Speaker disallowed many of them, notably a Labor demand for the removal of the sugar duty, on the ground that it only raised points for debate.

Replying to many questions, Mr. Neville Chamberlain said that the French debt to Britain was now £612,000,000. The French Chamber had voted a total of 800,000,000 francs for war material for Poland, Rumania and Jugo-Slavia. He said that it had been stated that France's repayment of the debt to Britain would depend on the receipt of German reparations, but it was a matter of opinion whether that was tantamount to partial repudiation of her debt.

In reply to questions, Mr. Ronald McNeill said that the Government had invited the Governments of the Dominions to concur in an extension of the validity of passports to five years.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain said that the proposal for the acquisition of the Government holding in the Anglo-Persian Oil Co. by the Shell interests had been under consideration for some time, but no decision had yet been reached. No step was contemplated by the Government which would jeopardise the supply of oil fuel for the Navy and the Mercantile Marine. He was unable in the present circumstances to give assurance that no change would be made before Parliament had an opportunity of considering it.

Explain Failure Of Negotiations

(Reuter's Service)

London, Nov. 15.—The failure of Mr. Baldwin's negotiations with Lord Birkenhead and Mr. Austen Chamberlain is explained by the text of subsequent correspondence.

Mr. Chamberlain, writing to Mr. Baldwin, infers from the time that has elapsed, that his and Lord Birkenhead's inclusion in the Gov-

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JAPANESE PLAN REBUILDING OF WRECKED CITIES

Half-Billion Yen Estimate For Reconstruction Work At Yokohama

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, Nov. 15.—The Yokohama Municipality today passed an estimate of Y. 521,000,000 for restoration.

Martial law in Tokio and Yokohama ceases tonight.

The Asahi, Jiji and other newspapers express dissatisfaction with the Budget as showing insufficient retrenchment considering the present situation in Japan.

(Later).—Today Viscount Goto in his capacity as President of the Reconstruction Board submitted to the advisory Council the Board's final draft plan for the reconstruction of Tokio and Yokohama. The plan provides for trunk roads, 90 to 180 feet wide, parks, markets and fire-proof zones, and also for Yokohama as the port of the capital with improved water communications between the two cities.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, Nov. 14: (delayed).—The budget estimates for 1924 show decreases in revenue of Y. 192,000,000 and in expenditure of Y. 104,000,000, the difference being made up by carrying forward Y. 25,000,000 from this year.

The estimates of every department are reduced, except the estimates of the Department of Education, which are increased by Y. 3,000,000 owing to the school rebuilding program.

The greatest reduction, amounting to Y. 40,000,000, will be effected in the Navy, the estimates for which include Y. 88,000,000 for auxiliary vessels, Y. 13,000,000 for land and water defences, and Y. 2,000,000 for the reconstruction of ships.

The military estimates total Y. 193,000,000, which is a saving of Y. 10,000,000 on the pre-earthquake figures by the curtailment of the defence program. Y. 1,000,000 is saved in general administration expenses.

The foregoing figures do not include restoration expenditure, which is at present undetermined. DRAFTS HuQ***1/w

Equal Rights In Mandated Lands Are Asked By U. S.

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, Nov. 15.—The State Department has sent to the British Government drafts of two conventions giving the United States full equality of commercial opportunities in the former German territories now under mandate of Britain and the Dominions.

The drafts are in line with the Yap Treaty of 1921 between the United States and Japan. The territories include the Island of Nauru, the ex-German possessions in the Pacific south of the Equator, Western Samoa and South-West Africa. It is believed that the conventions will be approved.

ernment are not welcome to some of Mr. Baldwin's supporters. He concludes by intimating that their assistance must therefore be confined to the platform support which was originally contemplated.

Mr. Baldwin replied regretting that supernumerary Cabinet appointments on the eve of an election would have been open to obvious objections. The only alternative would have been to replace two existing colleagues which was unthinkable.

Mr. Baldwin's letter to Lord Birkenhead expresses confidence that he will still give the Party his full support at the election, and particularly help the Earl of Derby to keep the flag flying in Lancashire. He adds that what is impossible now may be more easily accomplished later when he hopes to achieve a complete union of the Party.

Lord Birkenhead replied profoundly regretting that the common desire to wipe out the memory of past differences had been defeated by forces which neither could control.

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MUSSOLINI HAS HIS DOUBTS ON GERMANY STILL

Italian Premier Questions Sincerity Of Present Government

(Italian Wireless through Reuter)

Rome, Nov. 13.—In a preface he has written for a book on present conditions in Germany by a young Italian author, Premier Mussolini says: "Anyone who studies Germany must ask: 'Is Germany sincerely republican? Is she honestly pacifist? Is she truly unable to face her reparations liabilities?'." Signor Mussolini says that these questions can still be answered by his writings just before the Genoa Conference in his newspaper the "Popolo d'Italia". He then gave it as his opinion that Germany only accepted a republic because she had hope in Mr. Wilson's Fourteen Points.

"The break-down of the German Empire", he continues, "has left a void in the souls of the Germans which the republic has proved incapable of filling. Berlin is an imperial city, and Berlin still secretly hopes for a speed return to the glory of a capital of an empire".

As for pacifism, he says, Germany is pacifist because she has not the strength to face war.

With regard to Germany's capacity to pay reparations Signor Mussolini expresses himself as follows: "From impartial reports of conditions in Germany it is immediately obvious that the German people still possess precious reserves for civic collaboration and many possibilities of progress and prosperity."

(Reuter's Service)

London, Nov. 15.—In the House of Commons today, replying to Mr. Isaac Foot (Liberal, Cornwall), Sir Philip Lloyd-Greame, President of the Board of Trade, said that it was impossible to state with certainty but he believed that millions of tons of steel were at present accumulated in the Ruhr valley. The Government was communicating with other Governments with a view to safeguarding British interests in regard to their importation here.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Nov. 15.—The German representatives have resumed participation in the work of the Mixed Franco-German tribunal and were present at the hearing today.

The Conference of Ambassadors met late this afternoon.

The Temps writes. "France for vital reasons cannot tolerate that the Hohenzollern Empire shall again be restored on her frontier or that Germany shall again bring war into French territory. In the same degree as monarchist influences gain ground in the rest of the Reich, so France would have to prevent the rest of the Reich from invading the occupied territories. In the same degree as German military preparations escape inter-Allied control, so France would have to take precautions in order that any eventual conflict may take place on German territory."

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Nov. 15.—In an article on the reconstruction of the devastated districts the Epoca of Madrid, after having quoted the number of houses and factories restored, recalls that Germany has paid nothing and declares that France has given proof of considerable activity in teh restoration of her strength and her lost riches.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Nov. 15.—The Socialists and Communists, as well as the Nationalists in Germany, appear to be in agreement to demand the convoking of the Reichstag. The Socialists leader, Herr Hermann Mueller has demanded the convocation of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Reichstag, emphasising that "the suppression of the grants to the unemployed in the Ruhr would have a fatal effect on the state of mind of the population with regard to the Reich." The Duesseldorfer Nachrichten declares that the Rhineland delegates attach importance to the attention of the Cabinet being drawn to the dangers which the realisation of the plans of the new Minister of the Interior would cause to the unity of the Reich. Vorwaerts also protests against this plan.

The French press emphasises the interruption of the negotiations between the occupation authorities and certain German industrialists is due to new demands presented by Herr Stinnes under pressure of the Berlin Cabinet to have inserted in the agreement clause of a political character. There was in fact no reason to make concessions to Herr Stinnes of which there had been no question at the time of the agreements with the Phoenix Company and Herr Otto Wolff. The Temps notes as an indication that the industrialists will resign themselves to signing the agreement, whilst solemnly protesting against the conditions imposed in order to avoid the threats of the Reich, the fact that this morning the directors of the Diergardt mines have presented themselves at the offices of the mission to begin negotiations with a view to concluding a separate agreement. Forty thousand railwaymen have already been re-engaged.

(Exclusive China Press)

Paris, Nov. 15.—It is reported from Duesseldorf that the separatists have occupied the Limburg district and also the Sieg district south of the British zone.

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, Nov. 15.—General Von Seeckt has issued a decree authorising the military to confiscate dance-halls, bars and similar establishments catering purely for the luxurious and to convert them into kitchens, etc., for the relief of the suffering populace. He adds: "There is no room in Germany today for guzzling, gluttony and costly extravagances."

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THREE FOREIGN PRISONERS TO BE DEPORTED, ORDER

Mixed Court Rules They Must Leave On Expiry Of Terms

Orders of deportation were given by the Mixed Court yesterday in the case of two Russians and a Lett previously sentenced by the Court. The deportation is to follow expiry of sentence.

The two Russians involved are Mrs. A. M. Sprogo and Mrs. Helene Petkoff, who were recently given ten months each for the attempted murder of another Russian woman, C. Valia. The Lett is Alfred G. Purin, who was convicted last December and sentenced to one year's imprisonment for attempting to shoot one Jack Cilin at 59 Range Road. Purin and another Lett, named Peter Grawa entered the address mentioned while intoxicated and demanded drinks of Purin on December 13, 1922. When refused Purin drew a revolver and fired three shots. Grawa was sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

The three were ordered turned over to the Chinese authorities for deportation from Shanghai when they are released from jail.

Church Reunion Sought By Pope

(Italian Wireless through Reuter)

Rome, Nov. 13.—The Pope today made another step towards reconciliation of the Orthodox Church with the Church of Rome. On the occasion of the third centenary of the death of St. Josaphat, a "martyr to the cause of the Church's unity," Pius XI wrote an encyclic in which he says that the separation is regrettable and expresses hope that reunion may take place. He also calls the attention of the Catholic world to the extreme sufferings of the Russian people.

Tsao Kun Promotes Study Of Old Music

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Nov. 16.—Presidential quarters state that President Tsao Kun is encouraging exponents of old Chinese music and has given orders for the formation of a band provided with Chinese instruments, to be conducted by Mr. Lin Yan-ching, chief of the Chinese Musical Society of Peking.

No Birthday Party Planned For Tsao

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Nov. 13.—In connection with the birthday of President Tsao Kun, which occurs on December 12, the office of the Grand Master of Ceremonies has issued a notice that no official celebration will take place.

NEW NAVY CHIEF

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Nov. 16.—The Cabinet yesterday decided to recommend the appointment of Rear-Admiral Li Ching-yi as commander of the Second Squadron, Rear-Admiral Kan Lian-ao being recalled by the Ministry of the Navy.

Russian Anthropologist Asserts Chinese Are Not Of The "Yellow Race"

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by the influence of the Manchus, among whom brown hair is very common, who in turn were influenced by intermarriage in bygone years with the Tungus.

Prof. Shirokoroff plainly deals with types and not freaks, but it might be observed that on several occasions Chinese with blonde hair, and in one or two cases with as red hair as ever a ginger-head among foreigners ever boasted, have been seen in Shanghai.

THEIR COMPLEXIONS

Prof. Shirokoroff's observations on the color of Chinese skins strikes such a novel and entirely new note that they bear reprinting in full.

"The color of the skin on the body," he writes, "is generally lighter than that of the face and parts of the body influences by the air and sunlight. The natural color is very often changed because of the use of opium and morphine, turning the skin to a yellowish and greenish shade. The general opinion of the yellow color of the 'yellow race' I cannot confirm by personal observations. The color of the skin varies from light brown, just like the skin color of the population of Southern Europe, to light pinkish so characteristic of Siberia as well as for the "white race" of Northern Europe. Light color is not so common among the working people but the rich people of Peking, Mukden and so on are so characteristically 'white' that the assertion of the 'yellow race' must be rejected. More than that, light brown skin is not observable among the Tungus, who are also classified as the 'yellow race.' The skin color of the Koreans is generally lighter than that of the Chinese."

SOUTHERN CHINA

While Prof. Shirokoroff's observations have been made chiefly in Northern China he writes with full knowledge of similar work being done in conjunction with his studies in Central and Southern China. During the residence of Prof. Dan H. Kulp in Shanghai he made anthropological investigations and measured a large number of Chinese from the Central provinces and the Shanghai area.

Prof. Shirokoroff's principal work, of course, was in accurate and scientific measurement of Chinese in the North in an attempt to arrive at definite anthropological conclusions. In doing so he classified his subjects into their natural divisions and his measurements and comparisons of those divisions are extremely interesting from the standpoint of the scientist. In general they also bear out the common designation in China of the Shantung men and Chihli men being larger than Chinese from any other part of the country.

The Russian scientists measurements show that the stature of the Chinese varies from 1507 mm. to 1874 mm. The Northern Chinese, covered by Prof. Shirokoroc in this study, average considerably higher than the Southern or Central Chinese, or the general average for the entire land. Shantung men vary in heigth from 1838 mm. to 1507 with a mean average of 1665.5. The famous Shantung giant exhibited in side-shows and palaces of freaks in the United States escaped the professor's measuring devices. The big guys that held up the Lincheng express, incidentally, were Shantung men, and they looked just as big as the professor's figures show them to be. Chihli men vary in heigth from 1874 to 1565 mm. with an average of 1678.0. Manchurians, Manchus and Koreans are all considerably shorter in stature. In length of arm the Shantung men average 730.6, which averages slightly more than the men of Chihli and considerably more than the other types studied.

The Shantung men also have the largest upperarms, forearms and hands, while the Chihli types have longer legs, and longer trunks.

HEAD SHAPES

The supposed long slanting Chinese skull shape is explained to a mathematical nicety by Prof. Shirokoroff's measurements. Shantung men have the longest heads, ranging from 205 to 172 mm. with an average of 188.27, while the Chihli men predominate in heigth, ranging from 154 to 121 mm. with an average of 135.44. The Chihli men also have the broadest heads. Chihli leads the list for big noses and also for big ears. Chinese noses, incidentally do not follow one general architectural plan. Straight noses predominates among the Manchus, 43 percent of them having straight nasal organs as compared with 27 percent with aquiline and 30 percent with concave noses.

Shantung Chinese also run to straight noses, but Chihli favors concave noses and Manchurians aquiline noses. Approximately a third of the Chinese studied had no ear-laps, Prof. Shirorokoff discovered, the percentage running as high as 37 percent among the Shantung Chinese, while among the original Manchus it is as low as 16 percent.

In making general deductions of the anthropological difference among the types of Northern China Prof. Shirorokoff makes the following deductions:

The Chinese are not homogeneous and must be divided into two main groups, the Chinese of China proper and the Chinese of Manchuria. The Chinese of Manchuria are probably influenced by the Manchus and Koreans. The differences between the Chinese of Manchuria and the Koreans is less than that between them and the Manchus. The differences between the Koreans and other Chinese groups is about the same as between the Koreans and Manchus. The Chinese of China proper differ from the Manchus more significally than they do from the Koreans.

Hold Triple Funeral For Blast Victims

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one on which he went to the turbine.

A more accurate check of the Chinese in the plant at the time made yesterday afternoon shows that only four Chinese were killed, instead of six as at first reported. Two of the thirty injured, however, are still in a serious condition in hospital.

Two of the Chinese killed were painters employed by the Upson Painting Company, who were working on a rope scaffold on the outside of the building. One gigantic piece of the broken machinery that was hurled out of the building and several hundred yards away took them to their death. Many Chinese employees who were in the plant at the time and several foreigners who just missed being there had narrow escapes from serious injuries or death.

The inquest over the four Chinese victims opened yesterday but after evidence of identification was taken was postponed until after the inquiry is concluded into the deaths of the three foreigners.

The precise cause of the explosion is still a mooted question but the consensus of opinion among electrical experts is that a fault in the rotor caused it to break while revolving at an exceptionally high speed and the hurling pieces of the broken rotor smashed the turbine cylinders and steam cylinders, liberating the live steam that filled the interior like a dense fog, and causing the explosion that resulted in the seven deaths.

Among the many wreaths sent to the triple funeral were:

Mr. Wilson.—The Shanghai Golf Club, the Engineering Society of China, the Staff of the Riverside Power Station, the Municipal Electric Department, the Chairman and Members of the Electricity Committee, Messrs. C. A. Parsons and Co., Ld., the British Electrical and Engineering Co. of China, Messrs. Withers and Walker, the Municipal Revenue Office, Mr. and Mrs. A. Mitch, Mr. T. W. Harding, Mr. T. H. U. Aldridge, Mr. Woodford, Mr. and Mrs. C. Whitehead, Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Fraser Ferrier, the Electricity Distribution Department, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Tilley, Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair Taylor, Mr. C. M. Perrin, the Staff of the Electricity Meter Department, the Amateur Radio Society of China, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Shepherd, the Electricity Transport Department, Mr. A. Kane, the Shanghai Cricket Club, Mr. R. Grimshaw and Mr. Mortimer Reid.

Mr. Moodie.—Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Fraser, Mrs. R. Gamble, the Staff of the Riverside Power Station, the Municipal Electricity Department, the Chairman and Members of the Electricity Committee, Mr. and Mrs. A. Habecost, Messrs. C. A. Parsons and Co., Ld., the British Electrical and Engineering Co. of China, Mr. Withers and Mr. Walker, the Municipal Revenue Office, Mr. A. Mitchell, Mr. T. H. U. Aldridge, Mr. W. Woodford, Mrs. Hunter, St. Andrew's Society, Mrs. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. A. Holland, Mr. H. Gordon Wright, Mr. A. Kane.

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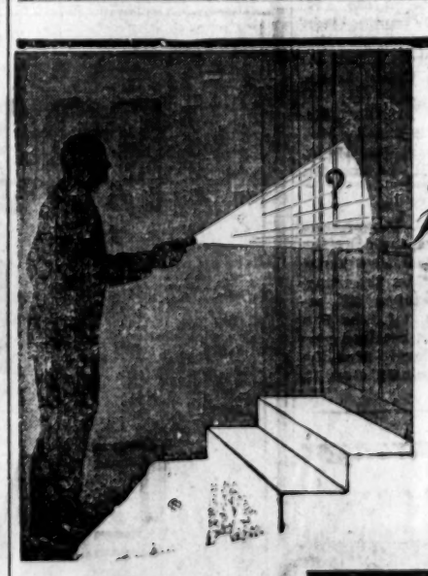

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EMPRESS WILL TAKE NEXT U. S. MAIL TUESDAY

Russia Brings Mail From America To-morrow

Taking the next mail for America, the Empress of Canada will leave Woosung for Vancouver at daybreak Tuesday, and the tender with passengers and hand baggage for Woosung will leave the Customs jetty at 5 o'clock Monday evening. An extra tender with passengers only will leave for the Canada at 10.30 p.m. Monday.

The Canada will leave Hongkong at noon today and is due at Woosung at 9 o'clock Monday morning. The tender Victoria bringing incoming passengers from the ship is expected at the Customs jetty about 11.30 o'clock.

With the next mail from Canada as well as the States, the Empress of Russia will arrive at Woosung from Vancouver at 8 o'clock tomorrow night, and sails for Hongkong on Monday evening. The tender bringing passengers from the vessel is expected at the Customs jetty about 9.30 a.m. Monday, and the outgoing tender with passengers and baggage for the Russia is to leave at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The President McKinley which arrived in Shanghai from Seattle on Thursday evening, and docked at the China Merchants Central Wharf, will sail for Hongkong and Manila at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Mail for Europe will be sent on the Kamo Maru early Monday morning, and closing at 3 p.m. tomorrow. The tender with outgoing passengers for the steamer will leave the Customs jetty at 5 o'clock tomorrow evening.

Billie Barton Joins Parisien Jazz Orchestra

Mr. Billie Barton, violinist, and formerly leader of the Carlton Cafe orchestra, has joined the Hotel Parisien orchestra, according to announcement issued last night by Mr. Charles Hannigs, Manager of the Parisien, and will instill his famous pep and melody into what is already one of the best dance orchestras in the Far East.

Mr. Bill Chambers joined the Parisien orchestra a short time ago and is back at his drums and xylophone. The other members of the new Parisien orchestra are Mr. Danny Colets, piano; Mr. Jimmy Le Quine, saxaphone and clarinet; Mr. Ray Cruse, banjo, and Mr. Jack Cadis, saxaphone and clarinet.

The new orchestra will celebrate at the fancy dress and masquerade ball to be given at the Parisien tonight.

Lottery Operators Given Jail Terms

A discouraging setback for the Hwo Wei lottery business was occasioned yesterday by Assessor Martin and Magistrate Kwan of the Mixed Court when they sentenced a man and his wife to six months' imprisonment for operating such a game at 623 Chungking Road. Two men convicted as agents for the lottery were sentenced to three months each.

In another case a hawker was fined $40 as the conductor of a lottery and the man who leased the room in which the business was conducted was assessed $20.

Tax On Betting Is Feasible, View Of British Committee

(Reuter's Service)

London, Nov. 15.—The Select Committee considering a tax on betting sat for three hours today and gave a majority decision that a betting-tax was practicable, but in view of the dissolution they abandoned consideration of the Chairman's report in favor of a 2½ percent duty to be collected by means of stamps and the establishment of ready-money betting offices.

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News Brevities

Announcement is made of the forthcoming marriage at Tientsin of Mlle. Madeleine Saussine to M. Marc Duval of the French Consular service.

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Burglars stole over $500 worth of silverware from the home of Mr. S. E. Alderman in Hongkong last week. Mr. Alderman was awakened by a barking dog and gave chase but the thieves escaped.

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The forthcoming marriage is announced of Mrs. Lilly Martha Maria Brand Mr. Verner Albinus Lehtimaki, both of Shanghai.

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The naval authorities now in command in Fukien are reported by the Chung Mei news agency as forcing the farmers in that district to grow poppies for opium.

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Mr. Roger S. Greene of the Rockefeller Foundation is now in Changsha visiting Yale-in-Hunan. Before returning to Peking he will visit Shanghai.

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Prof. J. M. Coulter, of Chicago University, returned from Hangchow yesterday morning and left yesterday afternoon by the Hsin Peking for Ningpo, his birth place. He will return here on Monday.

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Chief Detective Inspector Cruickshank at the Mixed Court yesterday charged three men with possession of firearms. The principal accused, who has been under surveillance for some time was arrested in Hoopoh Road and was found to be carrying a fully loaded pistol. All of the men have previous convictions in the Mixed Court. The case was remanded two weeks by Assessor Whitaker and Magistrate Li to allow further investigation.

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Miss Nomakonova, 21D Haining Road appeared in the Mixed Court yesterday charged with allowing an unmuzzled dog to run on the street. She pleaded that the animal was astray which she had cared for temporarily and that it had now left her home. The Court cautioned her and dismissed the charge.

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A Mukden Road baker was fined $10 in the Mixed Court yesterday for allowing his premises to get into an unsanitary condition.

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Members of the Chinese Y. M. C. A. will inspect the Shun Pao, Chinese daily, press room this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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A son, Hugh Leslie, was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Hill Wallace at Dr. Fearn's hospital yesterday.

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Mr. Charles Y. McDaniel of Soochow, who graduated from the Shanghai American School last year, is now a student at Richmond University at Richmond, Virginia, according to word received in Shanghai yesterday.

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Captain W. I. Eisler, Shanghai representative of the U. S. Shipping Board, and Mrs. Eisler returned to Shanghai on the President McKinley. Capt. Eisler went to Japan to meet Mrs. Eisler, who has been on an extended visit in the United States.

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Arrivals on the President McKinley yesterday included Mrs. Elizabeth Dadisman, Mr. Henry Block, Mr. H. F. Roche and Mr. Donald Ross.

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Major Roland W. Pinger, one of the foreigners captured by the Shantung bandits last May, arrived in San Francisco on the transport Grant on October 22, according to copies of the San Francisco Chronicle, received yesterday. Major Pinger was the subject of a half column story in the San Francisco paper. He will become Assistant Professor of Military Science at the University of California.

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General William Mitchell, second in command of the American air forces, and his bride are now in San Francisco for a short visit preparatory to sailing for the Orient on their honeymoon.

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Mr. A. G. Stephen, Chief Manager for the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank; Mrs. E. S. Mackay and Mr. Morris Benjamin arrived in Shanghai yesterday from Hongkong.

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Word has just been received from the United States that Mr. Henry L. Skinner of Yenping, who graduated from the Shanghai American School last spring, is now a student at Park College at Parkville, Missouri.

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Arrivals at the Palace Hotel include Mr. C. Esdale of Kobe, Mr. A. S. Gold of New York City and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Richards of Peking.

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The Japan Chronicle in its issue of November 9 carries the results of the Champions as follows:

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Mr. Morriss's Abbeyfield 1
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Mr. Moller's Campoxi 3
Also ran, Old Bill and Bremner.

Thanks To France Voted By Syrians

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Nov. 15.—The opening of the Syrian Representative Councils took place on November 12 and 13. Addresses and thanks to France and her representative were unanimously voted. The President of the Damascus State Council emphasised the progress effected by that institution. The Alouite Council of State again expressed its devotion to France whom it thanked for granting it an electoral regime allowing for a free manifestation of opinion and safeguarding its interests. The Alepno Council of State made an identic declaration and expressed sentiments of loyalty and friendship in the warmest terms.

Obituary

MR. S. SHIMADA

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, Nov. 15.—Mr. Saburo Shimada, who for many years was one of the leaders of the Diet, died today at the age of 72.

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Lawyer Is Honored By French Academy

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Nov. 15.—The French Academy has elected M. Henri Robert, President of the Bar Association, to the chair formerly held by M. Ribot by 19 votes to 11 for M. Paleologue. M. Estaunie was elected to M. Capus's chair. He is the author of novels, the best known of which are "Vie Secrete" and "Infirme aux Mains de Lumiere," and is also an engineer, the author of works on electricity and former director of construction services and the Central P. T. T. Administration. At the third ballot M. Estaunie obtained 17 votes against 10 for M. Rivoire and 3 for M. le Comic, who had obtained 11 votes at the first examination. The election for M. Aicard's chair was adjourned, the votes being divided between MM Abel Hermant, Madelin and Auguste Dorchain.

Greek Army Chiefs Sentenced To Death

(Reuter's Service)

Athens, Nov. 15.—The Court of Eleusis today condemned to death General Leonardopoulos, General Gargalides, Major Avrambos and Major Nicolaeas and also sentenced many officers of high rank to life or long terms of imprisonment in connection with the recent revolt.

Make Territory Of Philippines, Manila Business Men Ask

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ture, until two years ago led by the governor-general, to create here a government in parliamentary form, something we know now Congress never intended. These efforts were actually successful until in attempts to carry this subversive purpose still further and reduce the governor-general to a mere figure-head, the element responsible for this policy made a move (in the state council the tendering of resignations and threats against the governor-general) which has made it necessary for the governor-general to redeem and exercise strictly much of this forfeited power.

ATTACKS ON GOVERNOR

"This has been followed by a policy of non-cooperation and attacks upon the governor-general, all upon false grounds, have been registered with the public of the United States and the administration at Washington.

"Pursuing this policy, the legislature has but added proof, if more were needed, of the unsatisfactory type of government existing here, which sets every legitimate legislative purpose aside to adhere to the secession policy of its partisans.

"It is felt that the time has come for this community of Americans to appeal to Congress to establish a government based upon its national viewpoint, twenty-five years of government from the viewpoint of a portion of the inhabitants of this territory having ended in an impasse which cannot continue.

"Were it to continue, it is sure to achieve sheer anarchy, the culmination of a mad political dream, the chaos to which we are rapidly heading in the governmental affairs of this territory.

"The directors have therefore formulated this petition and propose to supplement it with a draft of the Jones law amended into an enabling act establishing an organised territory of the United States in the Philippines.

NO HASTY ACTION

"If one were to say this action has been hasty, he would be mistaken, and if he were to say that little thought has been expended on this matter, again he would be mistaken. The directors have one and all given their careful attention to this whole matter ever since the resignations of the members of the state council precipitated this issue and drew the lines of the contest so squarely.

"We hold that neither the treaty of Paris that ended the Spanish-American war and ceded this archipelago to the United States nor the constitution, in which Congress is given general powers over the public domain of the United States embraces any authority for Congress to alienate the sovereignty of the United States from any territory over which the United States flag has been raised.

"Petitions to Congress are therefore vain and governments devoted to that purpose, the purpose of secession, are obnoxious."

Deadlock Still Persists Over Police Chief Job

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duty after having a sore arm dressed in the hospital overnight.

DELEGATION LEAVES

In connection with the deadlock, Mr. Hsu Yuan, Commissioner of Foreign Affairs; Mr. Yao Wen-fu, Customs Superintendant; and Taoyin Wang Keng-ting, representing Shanghai officialdom, and three members of the local gentry, headed by Mr. Sze Liang-tsai, publisher of the Shun Pao, Chinese Daily, left for Nanking last night, to mediate in the matter.

It is said that the six delegates will attempt to show the Nanking authorities the importance of maintaining the status quo of the police force by appointing Lu to head the constabulary for the present and to deliberate over a plan under which both the Nanking and local military authorities may save their faces.

Nanking yesterday sent three more lieutenants to assist Sung to assume his office. At the same time the authorities have despatched a telegram to the Constabulary, warning it against taking orders from any other except Sung and agreeing to keep all the officers in their present posts if they support the appointee nominated by Tuchun Chi and Governor Han.

Nanking yesterday also repeated the demand for the assassin of General Hsu, Li Dah-sung, to be handed over to Tuchun Chi for trial.

Britain Plans No Action On Return Of Crown Prince

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Nov. 15.—A French semi-official statement says that it is understood that Britain has informed the Conference of Ambassadors that she does not desire to participate in any steps taken in Germany in connection with the ex-Crown Prince and the ex-Kaiser. Britain is also opposed to any sanctions in connection with inter-Allied military control of Germany.

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RACE CLUB TO HOLD 6TH EXTRA MEETING TODAY

Card At City Track To Have An American Flavor

With yesterday's rain to soften the track the entries in the various events of the Shanghai Race Club's sixth extra meeting, set for today face the probability of some heavy going. The track was so dry, however, that it is not likely to be anything like ankle deep, no matter how much is added to the soaking the big oval has already received.

The sixth extra meeting will have an American flavor, at least as far as the names of the events are concerned, all of the races being named for American states or cities. The complete list of events follows:

1.—The Tennessee Handicap Hurdle Race.—One mile and a quarter.
2.—The Kentucky Handicap Steeplechase.—Over Morris' Water Jump, twice round and in.
3.—The New York Cup.—Three quarters of a mile.
4.—The Boston Plate.—Seven Furlongs.
5.—The Washington Handicap, A Class.—One mile and a half.
6.—The Washington Handicap, B Class.—One mile and a half.
7.—The California Stakes.—One mile and a quarter.
8.—The Virginia Selling Race.—Three-quarters of a mile.

JACK DEMPSEY'S OWN STORY OF FRIPO'S DEFEAT

BY JACK DEMPSEY

Never did I feel better in my life than when I left the ring at the Polo Grounds still champion of the world. Believe me it gives me the greatest pleasure I have ever known to stand up in the middle of that ring and wave my gloves in token of victory.

It was the toughest fight of my career, for I met a man who possessed all the courage any human being was ever blessed with.

I cannot speak too highly in praise of Luis Firpo. He came into the ring to win my world's title, and he did the best he could. I knocked Firpo down, I think six or seven times in the first round—I can truthfully say I don't know just how many times, for I felt the sting of Firpo's terrible punches even while I was knocking him down.

BLOWS SPUR HIM

When he copped in the first few seconds of the fight he made me realise I was fighting a man that intended to beat me down with his powerful strength. That spurred me on to the limit and I battered away at him with all my strength.

When I dropped him in the first and he rolled over on his back, I was positive the fight was over. You can imagine my surprise when he got up and drove me through the ropes. I saw visions of my title slipping and that made me determined to end the fight quickly.

I gave Firpo a sharp glance when the round ended and saw he was tired and groggy. At that I wasn't as fresh as when I started, for his blows hurt, but I was satisfied I was stronger than he was.

TRIED K. O. PUNCH

As soon as I came out for the second round I drove my left to the body with every ounce of strength I possessed. When the glove hit his body I saw Firpo's mouth open wide, gasping for air, and I was positive the battle was mine. As he floundered around I let my right fly to the jaw.

It was a well-measured blow and landed as I figured. The big fellow tottered, then fell, rolled over and the championship remained in the good old United States.

FIRPO KNOWS GAME

Everybody kept telling me that he didn't know much about the game. That's all wrong.

Firpo convinced me that he is better than they said. He is not a fancy boxer, I'll admit, but he is fearless, and that is something he can be proud of even in defeat.

Firpo's countrymen naturally will feel downcast that he didn't win. They should feel differently, for they were represented by one who showed courage, gameness and everything that could be asked of any man.

The Dog Watch

By Westa

THE sport magnates in America have had a great season; the best season they ever had, in fact. The fair haired boys who push the fountain pens in the gilded side of the pay windows are looking up as never before, and well they should, for the season just closing has been fatter than the fattest of Canaan's seven prosperous years.

The baseball clubs had a fine season, according to all reports, and one that was climaxed with a world series that from a money standpoint was simply gorgeous very nifty indeed. In the six hectic days in which the turnstiles clicked at the Polo Grounds and the Yankee Stadium the clicking was to the tune of more than a million smackers. A million iron men in six autumn afternoons, and even then there were more customers than room in which to stack them, according to home papers just at hand.

Each of the players on the winning Yankee team went back to the old farm after his season's toil with more than six thousand dollars in nice new yellowbacks rustling in his valice. This, of course, in addition to his regular season's stipend, making it safe to say that each Yank cleaned up something like ten or twelve thousand bucks for his summer's toil. Some of them, of course, garnered far more than that, but ten or twelve thousand would be a fair average. And the Giants journeyed back to the old home sticks with but slightly less in their socks.

Is it any wonder that the members of these teams spent all their spare time between games last summer with pencil and paper, figuring what their share of the world series pie would be, and each cussing himself for not having specialised more in arithmetic during his school days?

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THE ball tossers and the industrial captains who employ them did not get all the gravy, however. Some of it; in fact one might say that numerous large gobs of it trickled through a carefully contrived sluiceway into the private reservoirs of a crafty gentleman by the name of Mr. Tex Rickard, present head of the American cauliflower ear trust.

It will be recalled that Mr. Rickard herded a million and a quarter simoleons into his coffers as the result of the party he staged on September 14, with Mr. Dempsey and Senor Firpo of the Argentine as the principal actors therein. This was a trifle less than the astute Mr. Rickard coaxed from the customers when he put on the Dempsey-Carpentier fistic duel, but that was due to the fact that the boxing commission, stepping in to protect a public that did not have the slightest desire to be protected, apparently, placed a limit on the sum that Mr. Rickard was permitted to demand for his greatly coveted pasteboards.

If the commish had allowed Mr. Rickard to ramble unmolested, as he did when he operated at Boyle's Thirty Acres, the kale he would have collected would have filled all the haymows in the alfalfa belt. Tex, however, is not kicking, at least not very violently.

It was the same Mr. Rickard who raked in several truckloads of shekels by matching The Pampas Bull and the ancient Jess Willard. Just how much he garnered as a result of that scrap was not stated, but it must have been plenty, seeing that the Pottawatamie Mauler went back to his Kansas farm after two battles that Mr. Rickard kindly arranged for him with his senile bones creaking under the crushing weight of some two hundred thousand cartwheels. Yeh, crushing—but not so crushing but what the venerable Jess could hobble along under the load!

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THEN there was that little argument between Papyrus and Zev at the Belmont Race track, at which some seventy thousand fanatics, stirred to a state of absolute dippiness by all the newspaper publicity that had been given to the event, forked over something like five hundred thousand cases for the privilege of watching the two highly touted oat hounds settle their question of supremacy. A half million for one hoss race—quite a comfortable collection of berries, one might say, mighin't one?

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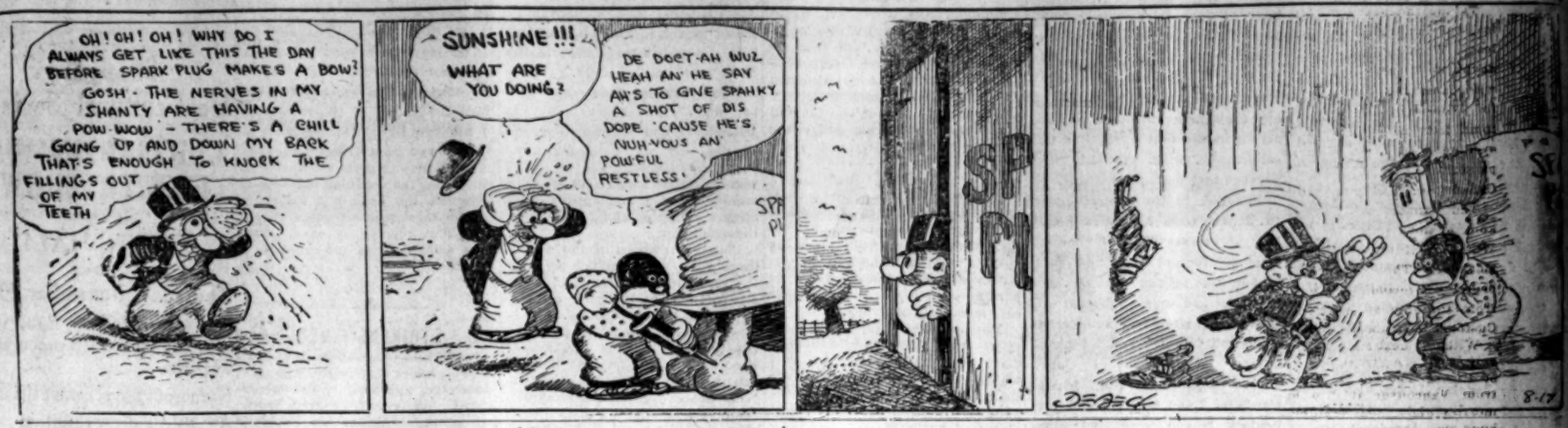
THE sport business in America, it will thus be seen, is getting to be quite hefty. Time will come, doubtless, when this juicy field of endeavor will be gobbled up by the latter day Hiels and Harrimans who will cut the various games into shares and list the latter on the stock exchanges, like railroad stocks and Liberty bonds.

It may even come to such a pass, if the present rate of expansion keeps up, that interest in these shares will supercede the present attention given to exchange rates and the like, in which event we may expect to see these Shanghai brokers racing madly through Kiukiang Road to the International bank to take advantage of a report that baseball common had gone up a point, and madly back to the Asia upon hearing that football preferred had eased off a fraction.

Lor' help the ricsha coolies and the hapless pedestrians when that day comes!

BARNEY GOOGLE By Billy De Beck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Notre Dame University has a football schedule that is sure to show how good a team Coach Knute Rockne and Captain Harvey Brown, left guard, have been able to turn out. They meet Army, Princeton, Georgia Tech and other first-class opponents on successive weeks.

MANY FOOTBALL GAMES ARE TO BE PLAYED TODAY

Both Leagues Get Back Into Action After Race Week Let-Up

Following are the football games scheduled for today:

St. Xavier's vs Football Club "A" Team

The following will represent the St. Xavier's against the S'hai Football Club A Team at the Hongkew Park today 3 pm.

H, Toledo, P. Oliveiros, C. Passos, T. Allan, R. Favacho, V. Elliot, C. Silva, T. Edmund, H. Favacho, A. Costa, A. Souza, C. Ross, Linesman.

S. F. C. 1st XI v. St. Xaviers 1st XI

At Hongkew 3 p.m. G. C. Large, J. B. Brown, M. Tonkin, D. W. Baker, E. Turner, J. Xavier, S. Keith, F. Shaffer, N. F. Meyers, A. F. Deer, A. S. Phillips, L. Goldman, L. Coulcher, A. H. Leslie. Cars will leave the Race Course at 2:30 p.m. sharp.

S. F. C. 2nd XI v. St. Xaviers 2nd XI

At S. F. C. ground 3 p.m. J. E. R. Harris, A. Loonis, J. K. Ewing, E. C. Barker, G. W. Bowler, W. H. Mackenzie, B. Lawrie-Smith, S. G. Hayes, S. Flood, E. T. Nash, C. N. Brown.

S. F. C. "A" XI v. Nanyang College

At Nanyang 3 p.m. S. M. Perry, C. W. Smith, L. F. Payne, C. T. Biggin, H. Wallace, C. W. Cox, C. Nielsen, W. T. Thorne, W. E. Dailey, H. E. Harris, P. Carr.

The Club to play in white. Cars will leave the Race Course at 2:30 p.m. sharp.

S. R. C. v. Public School

Kick-off 3 p.m. sharp. S. R. C. Ground. S. R. C. team:—W. Hongkew, Kick-off 3 p.m. sharp S. R. C. team:—N. J. Hughes, G. Marshall, E. Petersen, H. F. L. Wilson, F. Parkinson, V. B. Russakof, F. Hogburn, F. Madar, E. Gifford, J. Brockett, T. Emamooden.

Jewish Recs vs Maritime Football Club

The following will represent the Jewish Recreation Club in a League match against the Maritime Football Club to be held at 3 p.m. today at the Widow's Monument Ground, Race Course: I. Cohen; E. Schneider, D. Blumenthal; A. Raskin, C. Fuxman (Captain). R. J. Moalem; J. Z. Moalem, H. J. Sanft, H. Fiene, B. Schwartz and L. Feingold.

POLICE v. NAVY

The following team has been selected to represent the Police in the above league game to be played on the Police Ground today. Kick off 3-p.m. sharp:

Fairbairn, Pridmore, Clizold, Tabrum, McDonald, Bodds, Phillips, Shephard, Watson, Ling and Wood.

"CUSTOMS" vs. T. H. S.

"The following will represent the T. H. S. in the Second League Match, to be played at the Hongkew Park, at 3:00 p.m.: "J. Wilson, J. Corbin, W. Naughtee, C. Porter, B. Schwartz, H. Harvey, C. Brown, A. Parker, H. Park, S. Moalem and T. Symons.

"Reserve: R. Whitmore."

H. M. S. "Petersfield" vs. Nanyang Civils

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AMERICAN RED CROSS TO OPEN DRIVE NOV. 20

American Woman's Club To Campaign For Members

The American Red Cross will open its annual drive for new members on November 20, according to an announcement made last night, and will conduct the drive in an intensive manner for three days under the direction of Mrs. Gardner Crane, assisted by the members of the American Woman's Club.

During the past year the American Red Cross, in addition to its well known world-wide activities, has done a large amount of relief work in Shanghai. It opened the Community Kitchen and supplied funds for the kitchen with which to feed hundreds of destitute foreigners of all nationalities, chiefly Russian. It has also maintained wards at the General Hospital for sick and destitute Russians.

During the time the Shantung bandits held foreign and Chinese captives at Pao Tzu Ku the Red Cross also provided relief for the foreigners in co-operation with the American Chamber of Commerce though Mr. Carl Crow, and also looked after the Chinese captives until the Chinese Red Cross got on the job. The society has also administered a large amount of direct relief in Shanghai and has sent a number of stranded Americans home.

DRIVE FOR MEMBERS

In the opening announcement the Red Cross emphasises that the drive is not for money but for members who will show by their nominal membership fee of Mex. $2 their endorsement and approval of the splendid work done by the organisation.

Mrs. Crane will open offices for the three day's drive in the offices of the American Commercial Attache in the Robert Dollar building, where applications may be obtained. In addition there will be many booths in downtown banks, shipping offices and other places where cards may be secured. Members of the American Woman's Club will be in attendance at the booths.

The Red Cross wishes it emphasised that it will be impossible for their workers to make a personal call on everyone and request that all who desire to join secure membership cards at the booths or send chit coolies for them to the Dollar building headquarters.

WORK IN JAPAN

The work of the American Red Cross in Japan during the earthquake is still fresh in the minds of all residents of Shanghai, and as membership in the organisation is not limited to Americans large numbers of Japanese here are expected to show their appreciation by becoming members during the drive.

The first relief work undertaken in Tokio after the earthquake was that organised by the American Red Cross. With Ambassador Woods at the head of the organisation and General McCoy, of the Philippines actively in charge, altogether G.$20,000,000 was expended by the organisation.

The United States Navy under the Command of Admiral Anderson expended, principally for supplies, G.$2,500,000, while the U.S. Army spent G.$6,500,000. This together with the G.$11,000,000 raised popularly in the United States made up the total of G.$20,000,000 spent through Red Cross agencies.

All activities were handled directly through Japanese Red Cross authorities who received the funds and supplies from the American Red Cross in Tokio and no effort was made to distribute either money or supplies directly to individual Japanese or to private charitable agencies.

GAVE HOSPITALS

Among the special contributions to the Japanese were two field hospitals which had been set up in Tokio and Yokomama. The Tokio establishment consisted of a complete field hospital of 300 beds modern to the last word which was manned by American nurses. In Yokohama, the hospital was of the same type but not as large and was manned by 27 Filipino nurses and 15 Americans.

The Tokio hospital was presented to the Japanese government by Ambassador Woods on October 20 with fitting ceremonies. It was accepted on behalf of the Japanese government by Baron Ijuin, the Minister of Foreign Affairs.

The work of the American Red Cross in Tokio was particularly gratifying to the Japanese because it gave them a clear indication of the unselfish friendship of the United States in the hour of Japan's greatest need. The Red Cross method of distributing supplies and funds through the Japanese Red Cross was satisfactory since it ended any suspicions which might have arisen in the first days after the earthquake, when everyone was nervous and perhaps irritable.

Included in the supplies sent to Japan were 7,000,000 board feet of lumber: 10,000 tons of rice: 75 tons of meat and fish: 10,500 cans salmon: 10,000 cases of beef: 150 tons of beans: 15 tons of potatoes: 8,500 cases condensed milk: 1,000 tons of sugar: 1,250 tons of flour: 35,000 pieces of clothing: 13,500 blankets: 7,500 tents: 1,200 tarpaulins: 20,000 cots: 20 water carts: 12 rolling kitchens: 14 field hospitals: 4,000 tons medical supplies: 50,000,000 shingles: 70,000 mats: 100 tons galvanised iron: 550 tons corrugated iron and nails: 27 automobiles: 20 one-ton trucks: 32,000 gallons of gasoline: 3,000 gallons of kerosene: 11 Ford Constabulary: 3,000 Mattresses.

FRANCE PLANS BIG FUND FOR PROPAGANDA

Poincare Seeks Frs. 6,000,000 Additional; Expenditure To Be Secret

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Nov. 15.—The Government has submitted to Parliament a Bill providing for additional expenditure of Frs. 6,000,000 annually for "circulation of French information abroad." The preamble reviews the alleged unfavorable position of France as compared with other countries as regards the distribution of news to the foreign press and emphasises the propaganda value of effective daily news services. The Bill provides that the money voted shall be handled similarly to secret service funds and shall not be subject to public justification of expenditure.

Fire In The City Gives Impression Of Conflagration

A fire in the Chinese City, near the Sing Pai Men amusement place, cast a terrific glare over the Southern sky shortly before 11o'clock last night owing to low hanging clouds and gave the impression to many in the Settlements of a great conflagration.

In reality the blaze was confined to five small shops on the Tsen Sing Ka, one, an imitation jeweler's establishment where the blaze originated, being completely gutted. The others were more or less badly damaged. The fire was extinguished by the Chinese City Brigade, the French Brigade turning out to assist.

Australian Writer Will Visit Peking

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Nov. 13.—Mr. Harry Gullett, author of the Australian official history of the war (seven volumes), and one of the most distinguished Australian journalists, will visit Peking towards the end of this month. Mr. Gullett is representing a group of Australian papers.

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WHITE OWNERS WILL GET BACK WESTERN LANDS

Rich California Farms Must Now Be Given Up By Japanese

(Reuter's Service)

London, Nov. 15.—The Washington correspondent of the Morning Post telegraphs that as a result of the Supreme Court decision upholding the California Anti-Alien Land Laws, it is estimated that 50,000 of the 135,000 Japanese in California will either migrate to other States or return to Japan.

Between 1,000,000 and 1,500,000 acres of some of the richest agricultural lands in California, now leased to Japanese, must revert to the white owners, and the great vegetable producing industry of California, of which 80 percent is in the hands of Japanese, must be abandoned.

Most probably Japanese must retire from mercantile business of every description, as the law which the Supreme Court has sustained makes it illegal for Japanese to enter leases for their places of business.

According to the 1923 edition of the World Almanac there are 111,010 Japanese and 61,639 Chinese in the United States. The figures for the Japanese show an increase over the figures for 1910, 72,157, but the Chinese population during the same ten year period decreased from 71,531.

92,490 of the total Japanese live in the three Pacific Coast states, and of that number 71,952 live in California, which has waged the most bitter fight against them and 17,387 in Washington, which during the past two or three years has backed up the people of California intheir stand.

The Mountain states have over 10,000 Japanese residents and several of them also have anti-alien bills on their statutes or under consideration.

Over half of the Chinese population also live on the Pacific Coast 28,812 of them in California.

Armed Robbers Are Sentenced By Mixed Court

Two of three men charged as members of an armed robber gang which looted a residence in Alabaster Road on January 21 last and escaped with $4,000 in money and jewelry were sentenced in the Mixed Court yesterday, one going to jail for 5 years and the other for 2. The third man was ordered remanded in custody by Assessor Martin and Magistrate Kwan as further charges are to be preferred against him.

The case was prosecuted by Mr. M. Reader Harris, who appeared for the robbery victim, one Zai Pink-hung, a contractor for Municipal buildings. Mr. S. Moss appeared for the second accused, whom Mr. Reader Harris characterised as the master mind behind the robbery. The proof against this accused, however, only allowed the Court to convict him as an accessary after the fact.

'DADS' AND SONS ENJOY BANQUET' AT THE NAVY 'Y

Third Annual Affair Is Biggest And Best Yet

The third annual "Father and Son" banquet held in Shanghai—which proved to be the biggest and best yet held—took place at the Navy Y.M.C.A. last night.

There were 184 "dads" and sons or "dads" and sons by proxy, in attendance and a most enjoyable evening and most enjoyable menu were experienced. The gathering was under the auspices of the Community Church and proved the largest gathering of its kind which the church has organised.

Between courses of the dinner there were songs, school yells by the youngsters and games in which all participated, while a program of brief addresses followed. Mr. J. C. Clark acted as toastmaster and the following list of talks was given by sons and fathers: "Father and Son" by Charles Campbell, "Our School" by Harold Brewster, "Our Church" by Dr. J. G. Fearn, "Our Dads" by Alfred Rawlinson, "Our Sons" by A. Q. Adamson, "Our Mothers" by Charles Boynton, Jr., and "Our Future" by Frank Price.

The following letter by the late President Harding with regard to "Father and Son" week, written last summer to the International Committee of Young Men's Christian Associations in endorsement of the movement, was read by Russel Robinson, of the Shanghai American School:

"Gentlemen: My attention has been called to the National Father and Son Movement, which is to be launched during National Father and Son Week, November 11-18. It is a great pleasure for me to commend this movement, which has as its objective to draw together in a more intimate way, the fathers and sons of America, and to strengthen and develop this relationship.

"The success of this movement during the past years has won for it a distinct place. Since the movement has become world-wide in character, it is most fitting that it center around the date of world-wide significance, Armistice Day. Surely, the coming generation will need to be constantly reminded of their obligation to help maintain the peace of the world, for which millions of fathers and sons have died in past years.

"It is hoped that all individuals as well as constructive agencies, interested in the boy life of our Nation, will give this week due consideration and recognition, by bringing together fathers and sons in schools, churches, clubs and other places, and assisting the boys of the community to their own inherent right of companionship with their fathers.

Yours very truly, Warren G. Harding.

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Chengtu Consuls Refuse To Go To Reception

The American and British consuls and residents of those nationalities refused to accept invitations to a reception given by Chinese officials at Chengtu on the anniversary of the Republic, according to the Chengtu correspondent of the North China Daily Mail.

The invitations were refused as a protest against the inactivity of the officials in doing anything toward the arrest of the murderers of the two British missionaries at Mowchow a short time ago. The Chinese newspapers made violent attacks on the consular representatives but the next day, according to the correspondent, they made their first report on what they were doing toward the murderer's arrest.

STRIKERS FINED

Five Chinese members of the indoor painters' fraternity, who are on strike, appeared in the Mixed Court yesterday charged with attempting to intimidate workers at 285 Ningpo Road. The men they tried to make cease work were polishers. The five were fined $3 each. The painters are striking for a 20-cent increase in their daily wage, which at present is 24 cents.

Armed Robbers Steal Bangles

Two men armed with pistols entered a Chinese dwelling at 741 East Seward Road shortly after 7 o'clock last night, and after warning the occupants, who were eating, to keep quiet, demanded $500. When the money was not given them one of the men seized the daughter of the house and gold ring from her hands and arm. ...sted ...wo gold bangles and A The loss amounts to $130.

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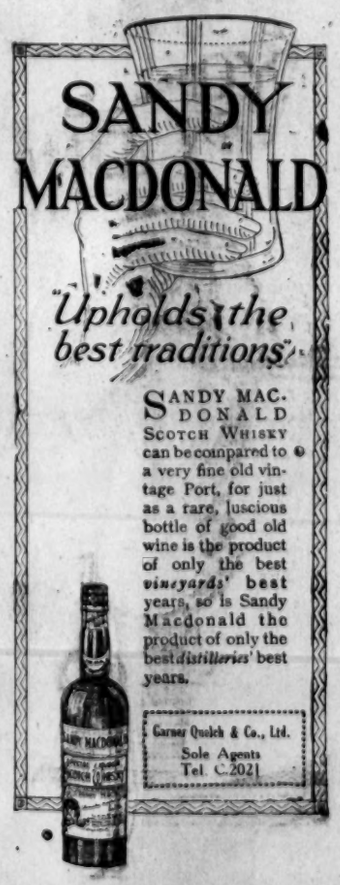
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CAPTAIN ROBERT DOLLAR TO MAKE WORLD TOUR

Details of the trip around the world in the interests of the new round-the-world service the Robert Dollar Company will soon institute, which Captain Robert Dollar is now making were printed in the San Francisco Journal of October 23 as follows:

"Organisation of the Robert Dollar Steamship Company's new around-the-world service will be started October 30, when Capt. Robert Dollar, president of the company and foremost shipping man on the Pacific Coast, will leave here for Seattle to begin a world tour for the purpose of establishing offices and agencies.

"According to R. Stanley Dollar, Captain Dollar will leave Seattle November 10 aboard the Admiral-Oriental liner President Jackson to conduct a survey of shipping conditions in world ports with a view of establishing offices or appointing agents to act temporarily until permanent offices are started to handle the fleet of eight vessels which will be operated in the new service.

"The first of the eight ships, seven of which are of the "502" combination freight and passenger carriers recently purchased by the Dollar interests from the United States Shipping Board, will sail from San Francisco early in January, Stanley Dollar said yesterday. Captain Dollar will cover the route ahead of the first ship to determine what connections will be made in foreign ports for handling the fleet.

"From Seattle Captain Dollar will go to Yokohama and Kobe, then to Shanghai and into North China to Tientsin, Peking and Hankow. He will then visit Hongkong, Manila and Singapore, continuing to Java, Penang and Colombo; through the Suez Canal to Alexandria, Naples and Genoa and then to Marseilles. He will sail from there for Boston and then go to New York, returning to San Francisco by rail.

"According to Stanley Dollar, offices or agencies will be established in all ports visited, and within a few months San Francisco will have direct trade connections reaching all the important ports of the world. The home port of the eight new vessels to be operated in the around-the-world service will be San Francisco, it was stated."

Tommy Grafton Wins New Honors In America

Mr. Thomas H. Grafton of Halchow, formerly a student at the Shanghai American School, has the highest scholastic average in the Freshman class at the Presbyterian College of South Carolina, according to word received yesterday.

Young Grafton was graduated last spring from the American School. As a senior student in the local educational institution he made remarkable grades, getting nothing less than 95 in every subject. He was also one of the school's mainstays on the track and cross-country teams. He set a new record at Kashing for the half mile run in one of his last efforts. He is a member of the Freshman track squad at the South Carolina school and is said to be looked upon as extremely promising material for the varsity squad.

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Urga Now Dominated By Soviet, Merchant Says

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Nov. 13.—A foreign merchant recently returned from Urga says that the Mongolian capital is almost completely under the control of a so-called Sovice Club, the members of which are the young Mongols with a fair sprinkling of Kalmucks, Burists and Russians from the Baikal region.

Martial law is still in operation. Shortly after 11 p.m. a whistle is sounded after which all persons seen in the streets are challenged and questioned and if unable to give a suitable excuse are locked up.

One of the most important official departments is an office that carries out the double duties of passport examination and secret service. The head man there is a Russian and his assistants are Kalmucks. It is conducted in a peculiarly casual manner. The period in which its passport duties are carried out seems to depend very largely upon the whims of the officials. If the latter are in a friendly mood the regulations do not appear irksome, but otherwise all sorts of inconveniences are offered.

Recently a foreign merchant and his wife arrived at Urga. The wife had an American passport which the office held. The husband called for it next day and stood at the counter until closing time without attention, although numerous others had their business transacted without delay. On the second day he was similarly treated. On the third he lost his temper and scolded the officials. The latter had him arrested and locked up for the night. Representations were then made to the Foreign Office and (order) was given for his immediate release. The Russian head of the department, however, did not arrive until late in the afternoon and the foreigner could not be released until 5 p.m.

CHINESE SUFFER
(Reuter's Pacific Service)

The principal sufferers through this curious combination of haphazard methods and red tape, however, are the Chinese. At every point in the life of Urga the Chinese meet with inconvenience, even actual obstruction. This is the more surprising in that the Mongols depend so completely upon the Chinese for their supplies and their labor. The Mongol in Urga does no work. China had the trade of Urga almost entirely, and if the Chinese were to enter upon a boycott the Mongols would soon be brought to reason. Competition among the Chinese themselves alone induces them to submit to the numerous disabilities under which they carry on trade in that region.

Mongolian products, mostly furs and wool, are now paid for in silver. Merchants buying at Urga have to take their silver there, and as large quantities of silver are continually streaming into Urga and none is allowed to be taken away, with the exception of small sums to cover the expenses of travel, the question of what is being done with the silver in Mongolia is becoming a matter of general interest. Unless it is finding its way into Russia, there must now be a huge store of silver at Urga.

REDDER THAN RUSSIA

Urga now is probably more Bolshevik that Russia in its regime. The old Mongols have no sympathy with the young party, but they are unable to fight against it. The Hutukhtu, as far as the administration is concerned is a complete nonentity. He still exercises spiritual sway.

There are no Japanese in Urga. The Russians probably number some two thousand, including the Red Guard of two hundred men, who are obviously only kept there for moral effect. Other foreigners number about a hundred and fifty. Maimacheng is virtually dead. The Russian town which was well sacked by Ungern, is of little account. Murin in the center of business.

There is no postal service between China and Urga. Letters can be posted at Urga for the outside world. They are sent on to Kiatka and Siberia and thus reach the Chinese-Eastern Railway. The wireless station is operating but any news that it may pick up is not made public. It does not accept messages for transmission. No code telegrams are accepted at Urga. The motor service from Kalgan to Urga is excellent but fairly costly owing to wear and tear. The charge for foreign passenger traffic is approximately from $100 to $150. per head, while the Chinese pay $60. Transportation of goods by motor car is naturally dear, but a camel load can be sent for about Tls 25.

These conditions obtain only at Urga and centers en route. The remainder of Mongolia has been affected but little, if at all, by the Red regime. In Urga itself, however, the Mongols show no love for the Russian, either Red or White, although they have adopted Sovietism. They are naturally of independent character and are endeavoring to demonstrate that they are able to run their own show. The result is interesting, often amusing and not infrequently the cause of irritation when actual loss or discomfort follows loss of patience.

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Old Shooting Case Has Echo In Court But Fizzles Out

The echo of a police case of four years ago was heard in the Mixed Court yesterday when a Chinese claiming to be a clerk was charged with discharging firearms on Wuchang Road.

Police testimony was to the effect that on the night of Sept. 27, 1919 a number of shots were fired near the corner of Wuchang and Chapoo Roads and that a Chinese constable saw the accused running, pursued by a crowd. The C.P.C. stated that he stopped the man and asked what was the trouble and that he replied he was being followed by armed robbers. When the constable turned to look for the robbers the other fled. The policeman said he chased the fugitive and that the latter turned and fired one shot at him, which he returned. A few days ago a Chinese detective saw the accused on Purdon Road and arrested him as the man for whom the warrant was issued four years ago. The police declare that he is a notorious gambler and always carries a revolver. The shooting in question is alleged to have been the result of a gambling dispute.

The accused, who was defended by Mr. L. K. Kentwell, denied the charge and said that he had been in Canton since 1918, returning here ten days ago. The charge against him was dismissed for insufficient evidence.

Sir Roderick Jones Of Reuters Service To Be Tiffin Guest

Sir Roderick Jones, chairman and managing director of Reuters Service, is expected to arrive in Shanghai tomorrow. He will be guest of honor at a tiffin to be given by the Shanghai Reuters office at the New Carlton on Tuesday at 12.30 o'clock.

After making a short stay here, Sir Roderick will leave for Peking and other North China cities.

FULL PROBE ASSURED
(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Nov. 13.—In response to a telegraphic inquiry from the Foreign Relations Association in Hupei, the Government has telegraphed to various public bodies in that proving saying that, in addition to having brought the question of alleged illtreatment of Chinese in Japan at the time of the earthquake to the attention of the Japanese Government through the Chinese Charge d'Affaires in Tokio, the Chinese Government has sent a special commission to Japan to learn the actual facts.

Franc Dispute Is Still Is Abeyance

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Nov. 13.—The Press Bureau of the Cabinet has issued a formal denial of reports recently appearing in the Press to the effect that the Cabinet has recently held private discussions of the gold franc question.

Reuter's Agency learns that the gold franc question is still in abeyance. The French Legation, the Waichiaopu and the Ministry of Finance all desire a settlement and there seems some prospect of this matter reaching a conclusion soon.

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Plaintiffs Win Boot Case In British Supreme Court

Judgment for the plaintiffs was given by Sir Skinner Turner in the British Supreme Court yesterday in the long drawn out case in which Shakur A. Ibragimoff sued the Siberian Agricultural Corporation Ltd. for the recovery of Yen 22,476 for the vissisitudes of a consignment of American boots that finally disappeared in Siberia.

Mr. Tycho Wing appeared for the winning plaintiffs and Mr. R. F. C. Master for the defendants.

Sir Skinner's judgment in the case was as follows:

In this case, the plaintiff, a Russian citizen, sues the defendant company (a private company registered in Hongkong) for the value of certain boots handed to them in Vladivostock for safe custody and converted to their own use.

The defendants reply that the plaintiff is not entitled to sue at all; and further that they were deprived without negligence of these boots by the *de facto* Government at Vladivostock.

The trouble has arisen over the varying course of events that took place there in the past few years.

AMERICAN SHOES

These boots were part of a large consignment of American military boots. They were sold in 1920 to one Stepan Shendrikoff by the Creameries Union but remained in their cutsody and a bearer receipt was at that time given for them. Shendrikoff was the leader of, and agent for, what was known as the Semirechensk Cossack Troop (or Bank), and he and his goods seem to have been the object of considerable solicitude at the hands of every form of Government in Vladivostock.

The defendant Corporation on its formation took over the goods, etc. of the Creameries Union and so came into possession of these boots: but neither the Union nor the defendants have, since 1920, had or claimed to have any beneficial interest in these goods: they remained in the hands or under their control solely for safe custody.

It is not necessary to go into various transactions that seem to have taken place with the boots: I do not doubt that various names were used at various times and bearer receipts given for them in order to conceal the interests of Shendrikoff in them. Now he swears he sold the boots to the present plaintiff in 1921: at all events in April 1922 the defendants (Exh. 22) recognise the plaintiff as the depositor: as they do in November 1922 (Exh. 28 addressed to D. Shendrikoff the attorney of plaintiff) and in February, 1923 Exh. 4). It is said this is all camouflage and that the plaintiff has no title to sue—as he is not the true owner; but such was the position when in November, 1922, these boots were seized by the *de facto* authorities in Vladivostock. They were subsequently released to an organisation named Sibselskesoyus and disposed of by that organisation.

Now it is necessary to ascertain what were the relations existing between the plaintiff and the defendants. It is clearly a contract of bailment: of deposit of goods for safe custody for reward and I do not doubt that the defendants received them from the plaintiff. What is the responsibility of the defendants under such circumstances? They must exercise such skill and care with regard to the goods as a prudent man would exercise and they must allow the depositor to take posession on demand of the goods.

But they cannot allege that the depositor is not the owner, unless they do so on behalf of a third party and on his express authority: in other words, speaking generally, a deposit is stopped from denying his depositor's title. The authorities for this are Biddle v. Bond. (6. B. & S. 225) and Rogers v. Lambert: 1891 1 Q.B. 318.

PLAINTIFF AS DEPOSITOR

Once then I am satisfied, as indeed I am, that the plaintiff was the depositor, it is not open to the defendants to raise the question of his title to the goods merely because they have doubts as to the true ownership. In this view of the case it becomes unnecessary to really decide a matter which puzzled me throughout the case, viz., the alleged sale by Shendrikoff to Ibragimoff. The defendants took a burden upon themselves in denying this, which it is true became clearer as time went on: but I ought to say that I do not see any reason to doubt the plaintiff's story about it. In any event this action lies at the suit of the depositor, Ibragimoff.

Now say the defendants we were deprived of these goods by the Government in November, 1922, and hence we cannot be responsible for them any longer. By itself, and the fact of seizure which resulted in the closing down of the defendants' branch in Russia altogether is formally admitted, that would be a good defence. But what took place after that event puts a different light upon the question of confiscation. In the first place the goods were handed to this organisation, known as Sibselskesoyus, which now holds a very large part of the capital of the defendant company. Then in February, 1923 (Exh. 4) the defendants are writing to plaintiff as if the goods were still under their control, though they knew of the seizure in November, 1922. Again I have before me an account between the defendants and the Creameries Union up to 30. 12. '22 in which the value of these goods still appear as an asset of the defendants, and finally, I have certain correspondence of May and June, 1923, showing that this was an agreed arrangement. The effect, as was admitted quite frankly by Mr. Gibson, is that the defendant Company now have the value of these boots standing to their credit in their books as against a creditor of theirs the Cremeries Union; the debt due that creditor is by that amount reduced.

I have been rather pressed with a difficulty as to the use of English law in this case: but neither party has pleaded that any other law applies; and while it is a rule that such matter must be pleaded, it seems to me that that party ought to plead it who relies on it. I think the right way to consider this case is as if the defendants had actually brought the boots into China then it could hardly be contended that the plaintiff whose right to possession of them has been established could not recover them by action in this Court. And I so hold with regard to their value which is treated now as an asset of the Company in the jurisdiction. One more matter: the claim is based both on contract and on tort; As a matter of fact there was a kind of allegation of misrepresentation made on one side of the claim. It is enough to say that I hold no tort proved: but the defendant Company must account for these boots. If the parties cannot agree, the matter must be mentioned to me again.

Judgment for the plaintiff on these lines with costs.

With reference to the accounts, his Honour said judgment would not be entered up till both counsel agreed to the figures, or came to see his Honour for him to settle the figures for them.

Harrassed Inspector Catches Up With Recreant Washmen

The course of the Health Inspector when he starts inspecting—especially if it be laundries—is not unfraught with difficulties. An Inspector who has been operating in the Harbin Road laundry district explained some of these difficulties at the Mixed Court yesterday. Laundries, he stated, are numerous in that district, and many of them are in an illegal state of sanitation and general cleanliness as a rule.

The proprietors of these recreant establishments, however, have ways of eluding justice. Along the byways leading to their places they have people engaged as scouts, and whenever a Health Inspector cruises into the district the word is passed rapidly along. When the Inspector arrives to inspect, the place has been swept and garnished and the customary dirty and vermin-riddled blankets used to encase the ironing boards have been adroitly camouflaged under new and immaculate coverings.

On his last trip, though, the Inspector travelled at a rate which must have been well abreast of rumor, for he bagged three delinquents. These paid $3 each in the Mixed Court yesterday.

Episcopalians Reaffirm Faith In Virgin Birth

(*Reuter's Service*)

Dallas, Nov. 15.—The House of Bishops of the Episcopal Church has voted strongly in favor of reaffirmation of faith in the Virgin birth and the Apostles' Creed, notwithstanding various churchmen within and outside the ministry casting doubt on the literal interpretation of these doctrines.

Housing Shortage At Hongkong Has Echo In Commons

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, Nov. 15.—In the House of Commons today, replying to questions. Major A. Boyd-Carpenter, Financial Secretary of the Treasury, said that owing to housing shortage at Hongkong it was deemed desirable to confine appointments of chargemen to those volunteering to go without their families. The question whether circumstances warranted removal of the restriction was being considered. He said that the proposed naval base at Singapore would not necessitate the construction of additional works of fortification in other harbors in Eastern waters.

REV. KEYTE TELLS OF THIEF'S APPEAL TO JESUS CHRIST

Union Church Speaker Preaches On The Saviour's Suffering

The appeal made by the penitent thief to Christ on the Cross was the subject of the Rev. J. C. Keyte's sermon at the Union Church last night before a large audience.

The Rev. Keyte said that the appeal was no different in essential respects from the needs of all men in the hour of extremity and could be sub-divided into three aspects:

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"The thief's knowledge was elementary, "Rev. Keyte said," and while it sufficed in his case more is expected and required of us. It is our joy and duty to go on learning Christ more fully even though our starting point and that of the thief are the same. In a most interesting manner he exhibited the difference in the mental attitude of the two thieves to our Lord.

"The one said "If thou be the Christ take me down from the cross": the other said "Raise me up by the Cross" and the preacher interpreted that to mean "Raise me from my sin and shame and from my utterly hopeless state." When the railing stage is over then comes the suppliant "Lord remember me." How did the thief come to his penitence? How did he come to understand who Christ was? Two of the factors are plain from the story: one other is arrived at on pondering over the story.

"The three factors were sight, hearing, memory. Mr. Keyte then developed those three factors and showed how each of them had its bearing on the result. The gracious words of crucified innocence "Father, forgive them" affected the guilty thief greatly for he was convinced that his fellow sufferer had done nothing amiss he was Jew enough to know his scriptures—"They pierced my hands and my feet."

"The words of the prophetic psalm were being enacted before his eyes. Yea "They part my garment among them and upon my vesture do they cast lots." The conviction was borne in upon him that here, before him, nailed to the cruel cross was God's chosen, the Deliverer. Then and then only he realised his own sin and the justice of his fate; but the future appalled him and he cried out "Lord, remember me when thou comest into thy kingdom." It was his last chance and he took it.

Every one of us knows that there is sin: we all know of Christ's suffering and that if there would be redemption the Redeemer must be Christ. Not only does Christ redeem us but there is a power given to the redeemed which gives them the victory over sin. When the redemption is complete the sinner saved can truly say "I know that my Redeemer liveth" and "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me." That indeed is victory, victory over self and over sin, victory through Christ. Such was the victory gained by the penitent thief when casting all else aside he committed himself absolutely to Christ when he made his great appeal to the cross."

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At this Meeting the Creditors will be asked to determine whether an application shall be made to the Court for the appointment of any person as Liquidafor in the place of or jointly with myself, the Liquidator appointed by the Company, or for the appointment of a Committee of Inspection.

Dated the Seventh day of November, 1923.

WALTER J. HAWKER,
Liquidator,
The Shanghai Hotels, Limited.
63511 N 17

The next meeting of

THE QUEST SOCIETY

will be held at the Lecture Hall of the Royal Asiatic Society, Museum Road, on Monday the 19th inst. at 5.30 p.m., when Dr. H. CHATLEY will give a lecture on:

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NOTICE

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By Order,
R. HAVES
Secretary.
63492 N 18

Shanghai Volunteer Corps, Annual Rifle Meeting, 1923

Distribution of Prizes.

The distribution of prizes won at the 1923 Rifle Meeting and trophies won during the training season 1922/1923, will take place at the Town Hall on Monday, November 19th at 9.30 p.m.

Members of the Corps, their families and friends, are cordially invited to attend.

By Order of
THE COMMITTEE
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(Petition in Bankruptcy).

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All debts due to the Estate should be paid to us forthwith and debtors are warned not to pay their debts to any person or persons other than ourselves.

SETH, MANCELL & McLURE.
Official Court Accountants
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Shanghai, 14th November, 1923.
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Notice No. 24

In accordance with the instructions issued by the Ministry of Communications, this railway will resume its operation of No. 1 and No. 2 night train services between Tsingtao and Tsinan on and from the 16th of November, 1923. No. 13 and No. 14 mixed trains will simultaneously resume their original schedule running between Tsingtao and Kaomi instead of between Tsingtao and Weihsien as previously arranged.

By Order
5th November, 1923.
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Conseil d'Administration Municipale de la Concession Francaise de Changhai

NOTICE

MUNICIPAL LOAN OF 1923

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5°.—The Debenture Certificates will be issued and bear interest from 1st July 1923.

6°.—Applications for Debentures will be received at the Secretary's Office, Rue du Consulat, from June 20 next. A cheque representing the amount of debentures asked for and payable on June 30th must be deposited at the same time.

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8°.—For further informations, apply to Mr. P. Legendre, Secretary, French Municipal Council.

Shanghai, 31st May 1923.

By Order,
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By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary, Shanghai Race Club.
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THE MUNICIPAL ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT

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Capital £3,000,000
Reserve Fund £3,800,000
Reserve Liabilities £3,000,000

Head Office.
38 Bishopsgate London, E. C.
Shanghai Branch: 18 The Bund

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The London Joint City and Midland Bank Limited.
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Agencies and Branches:

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	Hongkong	Penang
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Bombay	Klang	Samarang
Calcutta	Kobe	Seremban
Canton	Kuala-Lumpur	Shanghai
Cawnpore	Madras	Sourabaya
Cebu	Manila	Taiping
Colombo	Medan	Tavoy
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Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and also on the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought and received for collection. Travellers' Letters of Credit issued and every description of Banking business undertaken.

C. J. SCOTT,
Manager.

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger S. A.

(Affiliated to the Societe Generale de Belgique.)

Frs.
Capital (subscribed) ..100,000,000
Capital (paid up) 75,000,000
Reserves 21,852,280

Head office: Brussels
Branches and Agencies at:
LONDON, MANCHESTER, PARIS, NEW YORK, BUCHAREST, BRAILA, COLOGNE, CAIRO, ALEXANDRIA, PEKING, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, HANKOW.

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Every description of banking business transacted.

A. DONNAY,
Manager.

行銀業實江浙

The Chekiang Industrial Bank Ltd.

Established 1908
(Member of the Shanghai Bankers' Association)

Capital $2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund .....$ 430,000.00

Head Office: 14 Hankow Road. Shanghai.
Branches: Hankow and Hangchow
Domestic Agencies:
In the principal cities throughout China.
Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Rotterdam, New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Hamburg, Berlin, Tokyo, Kobe, Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodate, Seoul Fusan and Hongkong.
Banking Department, Foreign Department and Savings Department.

LI-MING,
General Manager

Tel. C. 7130, Manager's Office,
C. 7121 to 7124, General Office
Cable Address:
"CHINDUBANK," Shanghai.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Authorised Capital $50,000,000
Issued & fully paid-up..$20,000,000

Reserve Fund:—
Sterling .....£ 4,500,000
Silver $24,500,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors $20,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG.
Court of Directors:
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Haiphong	Marseilles	Tsingtao
Hamburg	Nagasaki	V'divostock
Hankow	New York	Yokohama

London Bankers:
The Westminster Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch: 12 The Bund
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Local Bills Discounted.
Credits granted on approved Securities and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

G. H. STITT.
Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid)	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	26,960,000
Capital Contributed by Kup. the Chinese Government	Tls. 3,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

Head Office:
Paris, 9 Rue Bordreau
London Office:
64 Old Broad Street, E. C. 2.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie and Co.
Societe Generale pour favoriser le developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Paris: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Lyons: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Development du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Milan: Credito Italiano.
Rome: Banco di Roma.
New York: Irving Bank—Columbia Trust Company.
San Francisco: The Crocker National Bank of San Francisco.

BRANCHES IN ASIA

Chanchun	Harbin	Shanghai
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Harbin	Kashgar	Yokohama
Hankow	Newchwang	Urumtchi

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Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars. Terms on application. Local Bills discounted.
Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.
SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES.
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Ch. Bleuler.
Managers for Branches in Asia.

Bank of Communications

(Specially authorised and made a National Bank by Presidential Mandates of April 7th, 1911 and October 31st, 1915).
Capital: Dollars 20,000,000.00
President: Hon. Mr. Chang Chien
Vice-President: Mr. Chien Yung-Ming.
HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement. Credit granted on approved securities. Special facilities for Transfers to all part of China.
SHANGHAI BRANCH:
14 The Bund
Chen Chu Hsu Manager.
T. D. Woo, Sub-Manager.
S. T. Huang, Sub-Manager.
S. Y. Yuen, Sub-Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1.00 will be received.
Not more than $200 will be received during one month from any single Depositor.
Interest at the rate of 3½ % per annum will be allowed upon the monthly minimum balance.
The maximum balance on which interest will be allowed is $5,000.00.
Deposits may be withdrawn on Demand. Accounts will be kept either in Dollars or Taels, Local Currency, at the option of the Depositor.
Depositors will be presented with Pass Books, in which all transaction will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money. OFFICE HOUSE, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays 10 a.m. to noon.

The Bank Of Canton, Ltd.

Incorporated 1912.
Capital Authorised ..£1,200,000-0-0
Capital Paid-up £1,066,520-0-0
Reserve Fund H. K. ..$ 800,000.00

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 6 Des Voeux Road Central
Hongkong.

OFFICES:
Shanghai, New York, Canton and Bangkok.

SHANGHAI OFFICE:
No. 1 and 2 Ningpo Road.

AGENCIES:

Honolulu	S. Francisco	Kobe
London	Sourabaya	Batavia
Manila	Singapore	Canada
Yokohama	Samarang	etc.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Every description of banking and Exchange business transacted.
SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.
We shall open our Savings Department beginning on February 21st, 1923. Favorable terms given. Savings deposits are cordially invited.

WONG WEN KUANG,
Manager.

The Chinese American Bank of Commerce

Authorized Capital $10,000,000 00
Paid-up Capital ..... $ 7,500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
EXECUTIVE OFFICE:
SHANGHAI

BRANCHES:

PEKING	SHANGHAI
TSINAN	HARBIN
HANKOW	SHIHKIACHWANG
TIENTSIN	

Correspondents throughout the World including the Interior of China.
SHANGHAI OFFICE:
11A Nanking Road
Telegraphic Address:
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Western Union Code
Whitelaw's 401 Millions Code
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Subscribed Capital .. 72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital 68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund (1-6-20) 69,500,000.00
HEAD OFFICE:
No. 96 Boulevard Hanoomann Paris.

Branches and Agencies:

Saigon	Hanoi	Tourane
Haiphong	Hankow	Tientsin
Peking	Canton	Mengtze
Hongkong	Pondichery	Bangkok
Singapore	Shanghai	Noumea
Papeete	Djibouti	Yunnanfu
Pnom-Penh	Battambang	

London Bankers:
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris—Credit Lyonnais.

The Shanghai Agency undertakes all Banking and Exchange operations; grants credits on goods and approved securities; opens current and fixed deposit accounts in taels and francs according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN,
Manager.

International Banking Corporation

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS
U.S. $10,000,000.00
Owned by the National City Bank of New York.

HEAD OFFICE:
60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
LONDON OFFICE:
36 BISHOPSGATE, E.C.

BRANCHES

Barcelona	Manila
Batavia	Panama
Bombay	Peking
Calcutta	Rangoon
Canton	San Francisco
Cebu	Santo Domingo
Colon	Shanghai
Dairen	Singapore
Hankow	Soerabaya
Harbin	Tientsin
Hongkong	Tokio
Kobe	Yokohama
Madrid	

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts and Savings Bank accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.
We are also able to offer our Customers the services of the Branches of the National City Bank of New York in the principal countries of South America and in the West Indies.

N. S. MARSHALL, Manager.
1a Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital $60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital $19,760,100.00
Reserve Fund $ 6,038,845.41

Head Office: Peking.
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifeng	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dairy	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Taingtao	Yangchow	Chungking
etc.,	etc.,	etc.

Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Berlin, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Osaka and Yokohama.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
17 The Bund
Loans granted on approved Securities, Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUNG HAN-CHANG,
Manager.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappy

(Netherlands Trading Society)
Established 1824

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 19,769,181 about £1,647,432)
Special Reserve: Guilders 22,660,000 (about £1,888,333).

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM

Branches:

Bandjermasin	Pekalongan
Bandoeng	Palembang
Bombay	Penang
Calcutta	Pontianak
Cheribon	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerakarta
Kobe	Soerabaya
Kota-Radja	Tegal
Makassar	Tjilatjap
Medan	Welteyreden
Padang	

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.
The Bank buys, sells and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.
Shanghai Interest Allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

E. J. HERRSCHLEB,
Agent.

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1918)

Subscribed Capital $2,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital $1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund $200,000.00

SHANGHAI BRANCH
27 Jinkee Road
Telegraphic Address "CHUNGFOO"
Telephone Numbers ....C. 1929 Manager's Office. C. 6468) C. 6469) General Office. C. 6470) C. 5620 T. T. Department.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES IN CHINA

TIENTSIN	Changsha	Hsuchow	Shasi
SHANGHAI	Chengtien	Ichang	Soochow
PEKING	Chengchow	Kiukiang	Tainkiangpu
HANKOW	Chinkiang	Nanking	Wusieh
ANTUNG	Fengtien	Ningpo	Wuhu
CANTON	Hangchow	Penepu	Yangchow
CHANGCHUN	Hongkong	Shaoshing	

FOREIGN AGENCIES AND CORRESPONDENTS

Baltimore	Cincinnati	Montreal	San Francisco
Berlin	Cleveland	New York	Seattle
Boston	Detroit	Osaka	St. Louis
Buffalo	Kobe	Philadelphia	Tokio
Cebu	London	Pittsburgh	Washington
Chicago	Manila	Paris	Yokohama

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in taels, dollars, and other currencies according to arrangement. Savings Deposits taken. All kinds of Trust Business undertaken.
Safe Deposit Boxes.
Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. B. Sun, Manager,
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

MEMBER OF THE SHANGHAI BANKERS' ASSOCIATION

Head Office: 9 Ningpo Road, Shanghai.

Capital paid up $2,500,000.00
Reserve ... ... $ 470,000.00

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits. Credits granted on approved securities.

K. P. CHEN
General Manager

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.

Capital Fully Paid Up $2,500,000.00
Reserved Fund $850,823.80
Head Office: Shanghai:—Peking & Kiangse Roads.
Manager's Office Cen. 2650.
Telephones: General Office Cen. 2613, 2614 and 2615.
Foreign Exchange Dept. C. 7413.
Branches: Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden, Harbin.
Foreign Correspondents: London, New York, San Francisco, Paris, Berlin, Zurich, Hamburg, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, and Osaka. Domestic Correspondents at all principal cities in China.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, and Yen.
Interest allowed on Deposit at call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.
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Capital Surplus and Undivided Profits U.S. $2,850,000
CENTRAL 7944. A. E. SCHUMACHER, Manager

Meteorological Report

November 16.

Sun rises today at	6.24	
Sun sets today at	17.6	

SICAWEI

	Nov. 8. 16 h.	Nov. 8. 21 h.	Nov. 9. 4 h.	Nov. 9. 9 h.
(inches	30.40	30.40	30.37	30.37
Barometer (variation for 24 hours	+0.15	+0.04	−0.04	−0.12
at 32° F. (variation for 12 hours	−0.01	−0.09	−0.03	−0.03
Wind—Direction	N	N	N	NNE
Wind—Miles per hour	6.8	6.2	5.0	8.1
Temperature (Fahr.)	53°4	44°1	46°6	56°7
Humidity %	53	83	76	56
Nebulosity (0-10)	4	0	9	0
Rainfall, inches	—	—	—	—

SICCAWEI ABRIDGED REPORT
November 8.

		Mean 1923.	24 hrs. variation.	Previous average (50 yrs.) same period.
Temperature (Fahr.)	(Min. 40°3) (Max. 62°2)	30.42	+0.19	30.24
30.26	−0.02 30.22	51°2	−7°1	55°1
Rainfall since January 1 (ending midnight)		38.34	0.00	43.11

The Bank of East Asia Ltd.

行業匯東

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 10 Kiukiang Road.

Authorised Capital $10,000,000.00
Paid up Capital $ 5,000,000.00
Reserved Fund H.K. $ 500,000.00
HEAD OFFICE: Hongkong.
BRANCHES: Canton, Saigon.
LONDON BANKERS: London Joint City and Midland Bank.
Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. All kinds of banking business transacted.
Interest allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.
Loans granted on approved securities.

R. CHENG,
Manager.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI.

Sh. Tls.
Subscribed Capital ... 5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital 2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance, On fixed deposits:—
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

行銀業商方東

Oriental Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Authorized Capital .. $5,000,000
Paid up Capital $2,500,000
Head Office: Hongkong
Branches: Canton, Bangkok.
Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. Every description of modern banking and exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.
Credits granted on approved securities.
SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.
Special Savings Department for ladies in charge of Chinese ladies well educated and experienced in modern banking.
Bankers.
New York National City Bank, Westminster Foreign Bank (London),
Union Trust Co., of S. Francisco
The Canton Bank of S. Francisco

L. C. WAI,
Manager.
36 Kiangse Road.

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars. 4,800,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire 16,000,000
Paid up Capital ..Silver $1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire 4,000,000
Reserves ..... Silver $150,000
Head Office: Shanghai.
Branches:
Hankow, Peking, S'hai, Tientsin.
Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano.
England: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Banque Francaise et Italienne pour l'Amerique du Sud Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris, Banque Italo Belge.
United States: Credito Italiano Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belga.
Switzerland: Banca Unione di Credito.
Banque Commerciale de la Baie.
Lee and Co.'s Bank,
Banca Unione de Credito,
Belgium—Credit General Liegeois
Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, U. S. Gold, Italian Lira, Francs and other currencies. Terms on application.
General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.
Telegraphic Address: Sinit SHANGHAI, No. 16 Kiukiang Road.
Tel. C. Nos. 5090 and 5091.
Managers' Office Central 3004.

C. MARMONT,
CHIN YU SHU,
General Managers.

Weather Report

Nov. 15.—Two centers of high pressures, the one over Kiusiu, the other in NW China. The typhoon appears to incline again towards WNW, in the direction of the Vizayas or Luzon. Moderate and very variable breezes, with calms, all along our coasts; strong monsoon in Indo-China. Fine and mild weather in Shanghai and along the River; overcast in the South; fog in the Gulf of Tongking.

Nov. 16.—The pressure has continued to rise and is nearly normal. Light or moderate breezes, shifting to the E quadrant. Overcast weather, turning rainy about 6th 30m a.m.

Provision Prices In Local Market

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on November 13, 1923.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	16-30
Mutton	"	18-30
Pork	"	30-40
Veal	"	24-35
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	20-25
Cod	"	20-25
Mandarin	"	30-40
Mackerel	"	30-40
Pomfret	"	30-40
Salmon	"	25-30
Samli	"	none
Soles	"	20-25
Whitebait	"	none
Game Poultry and Eggs		
Deer	each	$2.50-$3.00
Eggs	per doz.	25-30
Fowl	per lb.	25-30
Hare	each	35-40
Partridge	"	none
Pheasant	"	$0-00
Geese	"	$1.00-$1.30
Plover	"	none
Pigeons	"	20-22
Quail	"	16-18
Snipe	"	16-18
Teal	"	16-20
Turkey	per lb.	45-50
Woodcock	each	50-60
Wild-Duck	"	35-40
Duck	"	80-90
Wild Pigeon	"	16-18
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	"	20-25
Bananas	"	7-8
Chestnuts	"	16-20
Cherries	per lb.	none
Cocoannts	each	18-20
Figs	per doz.	none
Grapes	per lb.	20-25
Grape fruit	each	20-25
Lemons	"	9-10
Lichees	per lb.	none
Oranges	per lb.	12-15
Peaches	per lb.	none
Mangoes	each	none
Melons	"	none
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Persimmons	per lb.	10-12
Pears	"	16-18
Peeboes	"	none
Plums	"	none
Pumeloes	each	20-25
Pineapples	"	10-12
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	"	18-20
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	4-5
Asparagus	per doz.	20-30
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
French Beans	"	6-8
Cabbages	each	6-8
Celery	per bunch	10-12
Carrots	"	4-5
Cauliflower	each	30-50
Egg Plant	per lb.	10-12
French Beans	"	5-7
Green Corn	"	none
Peas	"	8-10
Leeks	per bunch	4-5
Parsnips	"	4-5
Potatoes	per picul	$2.00-$2.20
Radishes	per bunch	1-3
Onions	per lbs.	4-5
Spinach	"	3-4
Tomatoes	"	4-5
Turnips	per bunch	2-3
Grain and Flour		
Flour American	per 50 lbs.	$4.00
Flour Shanghai	"	$2.80
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$3.10
Barley	"	$4.00
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$11.60
Milk		
Chinese dairies	per bottle	$0.30
Foreign dairies	"	$0.35
Fuel		
Fire Wood	per 40 bundles	$1.00
Stove Coal	per ton Tls.	18.75
House Coal	"	15-75

E. Kilner,
Chief Inspector.

Wu Pei-fu Still After Szechuen

(Independent News Service)

Hankow, Nov. 13.—General Chao Yung-hwa, commander of Wu Pei-fu's Second Army on the Upper Yangtsze, who is reported by Reuters to have been dismissed by Wu Pei-fu following his recent defeat in Szechuen, has left Hankow for Loyang where he will discuss plans for renewing the expedition into Szechuen. It is intimated that about $3,000,000 will be required to finance a new campaign against Szechuen.

General Wu Pei-fu has not at all be daunted by the defeat in Szechuen, according to official circles in close communication with the Hero of War at Loyang. His determination to conquer Szechuen remains unswerved by the frustration.

Financial And Commercial News

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Closed

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. K. and S. B.	H.$1,110
Chartered	£19⅛
Russo-Asiatic	Nom
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H.$660 B.
North China	Tls. 138
Union of Canton	H.$234 B.
Yangtsze	H.$26¾
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 22
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H.$135 B.
Hongkong Fire	H.$505 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	H.$142½
Indo-China Pref.	H. $38¾ B,
"Shell"	80/–
S'hai Tug ord.	Tls. 80
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 54 B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 21¼ B.
Oriental Cons.	12/–
Raub	$5¼ B.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H.$151B.
Shanghai Dock..	Tls. 91¼
New. Eng. Works	Tls. 7
Pref.	Tls. 5.85 B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 193
Hongkong Wharf	H.$155½
Lands and Hotels	
S'hai Hotel, Ltd.	$45 B.
S'hai Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 50
A.-French Land.	Tls. 122 B.
Shanghai Land..	Tls. 122½
Carlton Ltd.	Tls. 53
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 13¼ S.
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 113 B.
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 10
Oriental	Tls. 5¾
Shanghai Cotton.	Old 76
	New 51
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 35
China Sugar	$233 B.
Green Island	$26 B.
Langkats	Tls. 35½
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra	Tls. 95
Stores	
Hall and Holts	Tls. 6.90 B.
Llewelyn'	Tls. 35 B.
Lane Crawford	Tls. 103½ B.
Mourtrie	$55 B.
Watson	H.$21 B.
Weeks	$11 S.
Rubbers (local)	
Alma	Tls. 7¼
Amherst	Tls. 0.60 S.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 7
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 3.12½ S
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 23
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 1.10 S.
Bute	Tls. 0.77½ B
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 1.12½ S.
Chemor United	Tls. 1.20 S.
Chempedak	Tls. 7
Cheng	Tls. 1¾
Consolidated	Tls. 2.85 S.
Dominion	Tls. 2.35 S.
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 8 B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 12¾ B.
Kajaying	Tls. 12¾ B.
Karan	Tls. 7
Kedah	Tls. 1.30
Koth Bahroe	Tls. 1.15 S.
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 16
Padang	Tls. 6.40 B.
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 1.32½
Permata	Tls. 3.15 B.
Repah	Tls. 0.90 B.
Samagagas	Tls. 0.90 S.
Seekees	Tls. 1.30
Semambu	Tls. 1¾ B.
Senawang	Tls. 1.17½ S
S'hai Klebang	Tls. 0.60 B.
Shanghai Malay.	Tls. 4¾
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 9
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 0.85 B.
Sungala	Tls. 1.35 B.
Sungei Duri	Tls. 3.70
Sua Manggis	Tls. 9.15
S'hai Seremban	Tls. 0.80
Taiping	Tls. 0.77½
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.72½ B.
Tebong	Tls. 1¼
Ziangbes	Tls. 3.60
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 325
Culty Dairy	Tls. 13 B.
Shanghai Trams.	Tls. 40
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 176½
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 50
S'hai Mercury	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephone	Tls. 73 B.
S'hai Waterworks	

B. Sellers, Sa. Sales, B. Buyers

Rubber Prices

Messrs. J. A. Wattie and Company have received the following telegram from their Singapore Agents in connection with the auctions held there on November 15.

Average price realised.

No. 1 Smoked Sheet $0.49½ per pound equivalent to 1s. 2d. ex warehouse Singapore.

No. 1 Crepe $0.50 per pound equivalent to 1s. 2⅛d. ex warehouse Singapore.

Offered 289 tons, Sold 208 tons.

London quotation November 14, Both 1s. 2⅝d.

Money Exchange

Shanghai, November 16, 1923

Mex. Dollar market rate	72.575
Native Interest	35
Copper Cash	248.500
Shanghai Gold Bar	330.30
Bar Silver	32⅛
Bank rate of Discount	4%
Paris on London	80.40
New York on London	433⅞
London—	
Telegraphic Transfer	3/2
Demand	3/2⅛
New York—	
Telegraphic Transfer nom.	68¾
Demand	69

OPENING RATES
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank
Open quotations 9:30 a.m.
BANK'S SELLING RATES

London T.T.	3/2
London Demand	3/2⅛
London 4 m-s.	3/2⅛
India T.T.	225
France T.T. nom.	127
America T.T. nom.	68¾
Hongkong T.T.	72½
Japan T.T.	79½
Batavia T.T.	187½
Straits T.T.	74¼

BANKS' BUYING RATE

London 4 m-s. Credits	3/3⅜
London 4 m-s. Docts.	3/4
London 6 m-s. Credits	3/4⅛
London 6 m-s. Docts.	—
France 4 m-s. nom.	1350
America 4 m-s. L/c.	72¼
Docs	72¾

Gold Dollars: Bank Buying Rates
@ 71¼ = Tls. 140.35
@ exch. 72.8 = Mex. $192.79
Sovereign Bank Buying Rate
@ 3s. 3⅝d. = Tls. 6.96
@ exch. 72.8 = Mex. $8.32

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR NOVEMBER

Hk. Tls. 5.80	@ 3/1⅛	£1
Hk. Tls. 1.28	@ 69⅞	Gold $1
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 1163	Fr. 12.96
Hk. Tls. 1	@ —	Marks —
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 70⅝	Yen 1.58
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 224½	Rupees 2.50
Hk. Tls. 1	@ —	Roubles —
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 1.50	Mex. $1.50
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 15.10	Ital Lire 16.82

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CLOSING COUNTER RATES
Demand selling on America 70¼
Demand buying on America 71¼
Demand selling on London 3/2½
Demand buying on London 3/3⅝

ROUBLE EXCHANGE
BANK'S BUYING RATE
Roubles 575,000 ..... Tls. 100
Roubles 100 ..... Mex. $0.03

SINO-ITALIAN BANK
Bank's Selling Rates
It. Lire 16.10 = 1 Tael
Swiss Frs. 3.93 = 1 Tael
Equivalent Foreign Quotations
It. Lire 101.60 = 1 Pound Sterling

Chinese Government Bonds
(Supplied by Sing Tung & Co.)

	Thursday.	Yes'day's.
3rd Year 6%	94.00	94.00
5th Year 6%	54.00	54.00
7th Year 6%	46.55	46.55
9th Year 6%	65.80	65.80
6% Consolidated	51.30	51.40
7% Consolidated	54.60	54.60
11th Year 8%	99. X.D.	99 X.D.
96 Millions 8%	16.30	15.90

Shanghai Sharebrokers Association
Business Done
Shanghai, November 16, 1923
UNOFFICIAL
November 15
Langkats Comb. Tls. 32.50 Dec.
November 16
Ewos (Ord.) Tls. 13.00
Semambus Tls. 1.30 Dec.
Anglo Javas Tls. 6.80

Stock Exchange
Transactions
Today's Quotations
Shanghai, November 16, 1923
OFFICIAL
Chemors Tls. 1.05
UNOFFICIAL
Ewo Mills (Prof.) Tls. 113.00

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Exchange Fluctuations

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November 16, 1923

Spot and forward bar silver were each down ⅜d. in London yesterday. The New York price declined to 63¼ cents and the London-New York cross rate to 433¾.

The only change in our official quotations here today was a rise in the Yen rate to 70½.

Our market here at the opening was steady, became quite weak in the course of the day but firmed up again at the close.

The lowest rates at which business in Sterling was done were 3s. 2¾. for November delivery, 3s. 2½d. December and 3s. 2¼d. January. The lowest rates for Gold Dollars were 70¼ November, 70⅛ December and 70 January.

At the close, however, the market was firm with sellers of Sterling at 3s. 3d. November delivery, 3s. 2⅝d. December and 3s. 2⅝d. January.

There were sellers of Gold Dollars at the close at 70⅝ November, 70½ December and 70¼ January. There were sellers of Yen at 68¼ November, 68⅝ December and 68⅝ January.

Banks were quoting 3s. 3⅝d. and 72½ for Sterling and Gold Dollar bills for delivery this side of China New Year and 3s. 3d. and 72 for subsequent deliveries. The best buyers of Franc bills were quoting 1350.

China sold silver in London yesterday and the market is reported as closing easy. New York report their market as firm for near delivery, supplies being small.

Hongkong Shares

Messrs. Moxon and Taylor of Hongkong write as follows in their weekly report on the share market, dated Hongkong, November 9.

Our market remained quiet during the week under review but closed firm for Industrials with very little change in other stocks.

The Shanghai market is quiet.

The following are the principal alterations since last week:

Hongkong Banks. — Have changed hands at $1,100..

Unions.—Have firmed up and have strong buyers at $233.

Cantons.—Remain firm.

Hongkong Fires.—Have firm buyers at $505, but no shares are offering.

Hongkong Lands.—Have also had a rise and are wanted at $88½.

Humphreys.—Are firm at quotations.

Hongkong Hotels.—Have come to business at $27 for Old shares and more are wanted at that price.

Cements.—Have had a rise and after coming to business at $26.10 for cash, close with buyers at $26.

Kowloon Wharves.—Are quiet at $155½.

Hongkong Docks: — Changed hands at $152 for Settlement, and more shares are wanted at the same price.

Ropes.—Have buyers at $40, sales having been effected at that price.

Hongkong Trams.—Have firm buyers at $24¾ with very few shares offering.

China Providents. — Remain quiet.

China Sugars.—Have buyers at $233, business having been again effected at $241 for January.

Dairy Farms.—Are firm at $22.

Steamboats.—Are wanted at $45½, but no shares offering.

Star Ferries.—Have had a further hands at $17.10 for cash and ther rise and close with buyers at $59½.

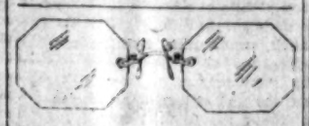
Lane Crawfords. — Changed $17½ for January and close firm.

Jute Fabrics

Mr. J. A. Fredericks writes as follows in the fortnightly circular on jute fabrics:

Prices advanced considerably since last circular, both here and in Calcutta, and at the moment of writing there are keen buyers for spot cargo at much higher rates than it would cost to lay down here. However as our market is denuded of stocks no business has resulted.

Heavy C's 2¼ lbs. bluestripe are nominally Tls. 270 per 1000 while H.C. 2¼ lbs. greenstripe are Tls. 290. Hessians are Tls. 110.



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Hankow Will Hold Crusade Against Opium

(Independent News Service)

Hankow, Nov. 13.—The Hankow Y. M. C. A. have sent out circulars to members and interested persons calling for an inaugural meeting for an International Anti-Opium Association in Hankow. The meeting will be held at 2:30 on November 20, Tuesday, at the Y. M. C. A. building.

The Rt. Rev. Bishop L. H. Roots, Secretary of the National Council of the Christian Church of China in Shanghai, who is now visiting Hankow, will be the principal speaker.

In starting the anti-opium crusade, the Y. M. C. A. admitted in the circular that the foe is an awful one to combat, but there should be no doubt that publicity and other means should be combined to curb the widespread opium curse.

PARIS-LONDON RATE

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Nov. 15.—The Paris-London cross-rate is quoted today at: £=81.00 francs.

HUNAN OFFICIALS TRY TO FREE GERMAN CAPTIVE

Missionary Is Still Held For Ransom Of Dollars Ten Thousand

(Independent News Service)

Hankow, Nov. 12.—The authorities in Hunan have received an instruction from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Peking ordering effective steps to be taken to secure the release of Mr. F. Strauss, a German missionary of the Liebenzeller Mission in Hunan, who was captured by bandits on October 17 near Hungkiang. The bandits are holding up the captive for a ransom of $10,000.

Mr. Yang Shuan-cheng, Commissioner for Foreign Affairs in Hunan, has started investigation into the whereabouts of the German captive before discussing terms for his release. The case is reported to have been protested by the German Minister at Peking. The German Consul at Changsha has recommended that there should be no delay in the matter as Mr. Strauss has already been in captivity for several weeks.

Gunn May Fly For Gen. Chao

(Independent News Service)

Hankow, Nov. 12.—Tom Gunn, the famous Chinese aviator of southern China, is now visiting Changsha as the guest of Governor Chao Heng-ti. During the recent battle with troops of Tan Yen-kai, Chao Heng-ti and Mah Chih ordered the use of an airplane to attack Tan's stronghold in the hilly part of Hengshan. The air campaign conducted under the direction of Tom Gunn resulted in great success for Chao. An accident occurred during the fighting and one of the passengers of the airplane had his leg hurt.

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WEATHER

The typhoon will probably approach the Visayas, moving W-N-W and Overcast and rainy weather. Very variable. Winds along the North coast. Moderate or fresh monsoon in the South. Depression forming to the N-W of Peking.

BIRTH

WALLACE: On November 16th, 1923, at Dr. Fearn's Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. James Hill Wallace, a son, Hugh Leslie.
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The Earthquake Also Helped

SO much has been printed regarding the damages suffered by Japan in consequence of the earthquake and fire that it is refreshing to learn that many of the Japanese leaders are now of the opinion that the earthquake was a blessing in disguise for it enabled Japan to get back on a peacetime or "normalcy" footing in almost every line of endeavor. Mr. Julean Arnold, American Commercial Attache in China who went to Japan immediately after the earthquake and remained there assisting in the administration of the American relief, has just returned to Shanghai. In an address before the American Chamber of Commerce this week he not only gave the American business men a clear idea of the extent of the disaster but also a considerable insight into the far reaching plans which the Japanese are adopting for reconstruction.

According to Mr. Arnold the most important leaders of Japan are now of the opinion that the earthquake from several standpoints was a good thing for the country. The general economic situation in Japan preceding the earthquake was most serious and was recognised as such by the leaders of the country, but for some reason the country was not able to liquidate and get back on a peace time footing. Japan amassed tremendous wealth in the boom both during and following the European War and as a result accumulated enormous stocks of raw materials. Then came the world-wide slump and general liquidation and a return to normal conditions of trade all over the world except in Japan. In America and Great Britain and in China and elsewhere merchants and bankers took their losses, liquidated their surplus stocks and also their war-time wages to employes. Expenses were cut to the bone in order to survive at all. In Japan, because of peculiar circumstances, there was practically no liquidation. Merchants held their stocks even though the market had disappeared and the cost of labor and the cost of living continued at abnormal levels. And then along came the earthquake and did for Japan in a few minutes something which the business and banking leaders of the country should have done previously.

There was another way in which the earthquake was a blessing and that had to do with the reconstruction of Tokio. All Japanese recognised the fact that their capital city was not what it should have been as the capital and leading city of one of the world's great powers, but practically nothing could be done to effect reforms because of the opposition of powerful elements which resisted change to new things. Viscount Goto formerly mayor of Tokio had brought out to Japan, Prof. Charles A. Beard, an international authority on city planning and much work had been done—on paper—toward the building of a newer and better and greater Tokio. Realising his ability to overcome opposition, Mayor Goto had established a special school devoted to municipal research, hoping that through education over a period of years he would be able to bring about reforms and the ultimate carrying out of his ideas. And then came the earthquake and fire which practically destroyed the whole city. Thus Viscount Goto, now a member of the Cabinet, was presented with his long desired opportunity for carrying out his ideals. He immediately sent for Prof. Beard and now they are at work in earnest and without question the new Tokio which will arise from the ashes of the past will be a credit to the modern prowess of Japan.

Still another way in which Japan has been benefitted by the disaster is in her military and naval departments. A Reuter's despatch appearing in *The China Press* on Thursday of this week told of great reductions which have been recommended in the naval appropriations totalling at least Yen 40,000,000. The estimate on the ordinary budget for 1924 according to the same report shows reductions of Yen 104,000,000 with a cut in the balance of this year's budget of Yen 107,000,000. According to the terms of the naval reduction treaty signed by the Powers at the Washington Conference Japan accepted a place of "3" in the "5-5-3" ratio agreed upon. But this did not satisfy the powers that be in the Japanese navy so almost before the ink was dry on the Washington treaties, Japan began the construction of more fast-sailing battle cruisers (not limited in the Washington agreements) than all the rest of the world put together. Although nothing has been said officially about putting a stop to this program, it is fairly certain that it will have to be given up. The other nations, chiefly America and Great Britain, have demonstrated to Japan principally through relief measures following the quake that Japan has nothing to fear from the standpoint of outside aggression—so why spend money on warships when it is so sorely needed for reconstructing industry.

And finally there was the problem of unemployment and labor unrest. The earthquake has solved the problem of unemployment for there is plenty of work for everybody now and in Tokio it is said that the prices for food, especially fish and vegetables have dropped to less than half the status prevailing before the earthquake. The fact that much money will soon be available for reconstruction in the form of partial payment of fire insurance policies and loans, domestic and foreign, will tend to make good times for a considerable period.

In the field of her foreign affairs, it is also possible that Japan has been benefitted in many ways. The relief work rendered by the American people has without question improved the relations of the two countries tremendously. In this direction there has also been improvement. The earthquake had a great effect on the minds of the Chinese in respect to their attitude toward Japan, one indication of this being the almost complete cessation of the boycott. Native organisations all over China have sent relief to Japan in the form of food and money and the psychological effect of the presence in Japan of a Chinese Red Cross Relief unit of doctors and nurse is too great to be at present realised. Both Japanese and Chinese have realised that their destinies, are more or less linked up together and a disaster to one is bound to affect the other. And since each nation is dependent much upon the other why shouldn't they be able to work out methods for getting along peacefully and each still maintain all of its legitimate rights?

The Power Station Accident

NO one, we venture to believe, will have read the account of the calamity at the Riverside Power Station without feelings of grief for the loss of so many lives and the deepest sympathy for the relatives of the men who fell victims to the appallingly sudden stroke of death. To those, also, who received injuries in the course of their work we would extend sincere wishes for their speedy recovery. It is but to be expected, when man is harnessing to his uses the immense forces of nature, that such terrible events will from time to time occur, but the element of tragedy is all the stronger by reason of the fact that it happened during installation of this powerful machine and during those very processes which were calculated to render its operation safe for others in the future.

Investigation will probably show what, if any fault, there was either in the machine or its erection, but it is doubtful if much can be adduced by such means which would help to prevent such occurrences again. Speculation as to the cause by those qualified to give an opinion on the subject tends to show the existence of some flaw in the core of the rotor, such as would be impossible of detection, by means at present at the disposal of engineers. Whether or not such a fault in the construction would have caused such an accident in the presence of effective speed control may be open to question, for the immense potentialities of destruction as the result of uncurbed centrifugal forces are too well known to be the subject of much dispute, and it might very well be that the speed control failing to operate effectively alone caused the catastrophe.

Duty takes so large a toll of its servants, the world has seen so much of death and injury during the last few years, that but for the human capability of sympathetic realisation of horror there would be a danger of such happenings leaving but a small impression on the mind of the community at large. We cannot feel that this will be the case in this instance, and that the Municipality will be at all shortcoming in making what reparation is possible to those surviving the victims of this lamentable accident. We are sure that all communities in the International Settlement would endorse any action the Council will take to mitigate the effects of this sad blow on the dependents of those who have lost their lives in our service.

Unfortunately we cannot do anything more; we cannot recall those who have been taken, and beyong making what reparation lies within our power, little is left to us but ability to grieve over the deaths of those who have fallen, to sympathise with those who have thus lost those near and dear to them, to comiserate with those who have sustained injury and express our hopes for their speedy recovery.

To the Electricity Department, also, would be extend our condolences, for this fine service has lost some good men, and our congratulations that they were able so speedily to surmount the heavy blow dealt to their service and continue their work with so little inconvenience to the large public they serve.

Britain's Electoral Fight

THE exclusive cablegram which we published in our columns yesterday morning shows that the enunciation of the Conservative Tariff Policy by the British Premier has had the effect of uniting the Liberals, amongst whom, for many reasons there had been a considerable schism. Particularly interesting is the fact that at least for the time being, Mr. Asquith will assume leadership of the party and will open the campaign against Mr. Baldwin's proposals even before the latter has actually commenced the Conservative pre-election battling.

A united Liberal Party has this in its favor—the British electorate contains in its ranks a large number who are opposed to anything in the nature of a tariff wall, who are firmly convinced that the prosperity which attended the maintenance of Free Trade will continue despite changed conditions. There are others who will naturally hesitate to embark on such an innovation at a time like the present. But whether Labor will rank itself with the Liberal Party in this election has yet to be seen. Of any party which has suffered as the result of the present economic depression, this one has suffered the most and it has to decide within a very short while whether it would not be better to seek some form of protection which may improve conditions for its supporters throughout the country, or to take the chance of adhering to Free Trade in the hope that, unaided, old conditions will be restored. To this extent another interesting phase of the coming electoral struggle is presented in the possibility of Labor allying itself with vested interests on the ground that things cannot be worse under a tariff regime than they are at the present moment.

On the other hand, despite the division between Labor and Liberalism which at present exists, there is a likelihood that the former will refrain from actually fighting the Liberal party except in constituencies where they stand a good chance of winning, in which event it would seem that it will pursue an intermediate course spoiling both its enemies at the polls in an attempt to attain such a position in the House of Commons as will force whichever party is put into power to be more or less dependent upon the Labor vote for assistance in dominating the house. Indeed, should Labor have anything in the nature of a positive program, it is quite likely that it will succeed to the enviable position of the Irish members when for years they held the balance between Tory and Liberal. Apart, therefore, from the momentous issue which the British electorate has to decide, there is much of interest to be found in speculation as to what Labor will do. If it has anything like the organisation it had before the war and can produce results commensurate therewith, it may be Labor and not the electorate as a whole which will eventually pass on any question of Tariff Reform.

Montmartre And Tin Pan Alley

BY J. P. McEVOY

You may have wondered what happens to American popular songs when they die. Well, according to the bon mot, "When good Americans die they go to Paris" and the same fate awaits our songs.

Here in Paris are the frayed ghosts of many of the songs popular in America three, four and five years ago. They haunt the cabarets of Montmartre, flitting in and out among the gay popular airs of Paris, which one seldom, if ever hears in America. A new life is breathed into them by the French equivalent for American jazz, which is enthusiastic and excites the French terrifically, but will never seriously threaten the American industry to the extent that we will have to put up a heavy tariff on the importation.

Everywhere you go you hear these moribund American tunes, although occasionally you do their "Stumbling," which is of a comparatively recent vintage and which comes closer to approximating the French la-la-la. "Ain't We Got Fun?" has found an enviable resting place in the Follies Bergere, except that it gets very little rest in this, its second reincarnation. Home was never anything like this for "Ain't We Got Fun?"

Does it take as long for the French tunes to come over to us? Will it be three or four years until Americans are whistling "Java and Poucette" or singing "He Marie?" Perhaps, for it took "Mon Homme" longer to cross the ocean than if he had had to swim it.

Stimulating Discourses

WITH EXCERPTS FROM GREAT THINKERS

By Mathy

TRAINING FOR LONGEVITY

IF the mind holds the old age pattern, the old age conviction, it will be out-pictured in the body.

If the mind holds the youthful pattern it will be faithfully copied in the body.

ONE of the richest men in the United States says that he would give ten million dollars to prolong his life ten years. No doubt he would be willing to give a hundred millions.

How precious life is to all of us! It is a rare thing for even a criminal, the most dejected creature serving a life sentence, to wish to shorten his existence an hour if he could.

Whatever our ambition may be, nothing else can be quite so precious to most of us as life, and we want that life at its best. Every normal person dreads to see the marks of old age, the symptoms of decrepitude, and wants to remain fresh, buoyant, robust, as long as possible. Yet most people do not take sensible precautions to preserve their youth and vigor. They violate the health laws, longevity laws; sap their vitality in foolish, unnatural living, in deteriorating habits, and then wonder why their powers decline. Abused faculties and outraged nerves must pay the penalty. The long life is the controlled life.

If we took as much pains or made as great an effort to retain our youthfulness and our vigor as many of us do to make money, to amass a fortune, we could carry youth well high to the century mark.

A man is like a fine clock, which, if properly cared for, will keep splendid time and run for a century, but which if neglected or abused, will very soon get out of order, and wear out or give out long before it should.

It seems strange that although we all love life so dearly, cling to it with such desperate tenacity, we should sell it so cheaply, should deliberately throw away so many precious years by wrong living and bad thinking.

As long as we go on thinking old age thoughts, harboring old age convictions, picturing old age characteristics, we shall continue to grow old. Our thoughts and our convictions will work against our real desires, just as our very effort, however strenuous it may be, to accumulate a fortune will be counteracted by our doubts and fears of failure.

The mental ideal determines what shall be built into the life, whether it shall be youthful or aging conditions. Every person has the inherent capacity for prolonging his life, increasing his potential longevity: but he must first understand the mental principle.

Perfect health, vigor, and robustness are impossible to one whose mind is a slave to the conviction that he is on the decline, that he is going down-hill physically, that his powers are gradually lessening through age.

The mind makes its own dead line. One's conviction places the limits.

Most people do not realize that their mental attitude is a positive energy which is constantly creating results. Every time we focus the mind, we are producing, creating something. If we focus it upon the conditions of declining powers, of decrepitude, we help to create these conditions in the life. Any mental attitude which is adverse to the spirit of youth tends to produce hardening old age conditions.

If we live in mental youth, if we picture the processes of rejuvenation, of self-renewal, which are always going on in every cell of the body, the old age pictures cannot be reproduced in it.

Many people assist rather than resist the old age processes by giving in to them and harboring the conviction that they are getting along in years. They are always looking for signs of old age, the footprints of decline. The point of diminishing returns is a very tender spot to them. If they tire a little sooner than they once did, if they can not stand quite as much as when they were younger, they imagine that they have crossed the "dead line" placed by such men as Dr. Osler and others, and they begin to repeat that deadly saying, "I am not as young as I used to be."

I have a friend who is always referring to his age in such expressions as this. "You know, when a man gets past sixty he can't stand what he once could. I am beginning to feel pretty stiff, my bones are getting brittle, my muscles hard." He is always saying that he is too old for this, and too old for that. "Leave those things to young people," he will say, "they are not for men of my age." He is constantly dwelling upon his declining years, and keeping the picture of decrepitude in his mind.

"If at thirty or thirty-five you expect to become an old man or woman," said Prentiss Mulford, "at fifty-five you will be one: because the mind makes the material correspondence of whatever it sets itself permanently upon. If you look forward to such decay of the body as a thing that must come, it will. People who keep young in their minds show it in the condition of their bodies. Threefourths of our people look old at sixty, because they have always regarded it as an inevitable necessity that they must be on the downhill side of life at that age."

The Riddle Of Mussolini

BY F. BRITTEN AUSTIN

It is not a little significant that the Press headlined its telegrams on the Greco-Italian crisis: "Mussolini asked to stay his hand," "Mussolini orders concentration of the Italian Fleet," and not "The Italian Government!"

It does so with a correct instinct. For the Italian Government is Signor Mussolini and Signor Mussolini alone.

Never, perhaps, in any European country since the days of Richelieu has one man, technically still a subject of his Sovereign, enjoyed such fetterless power as does Mussolini in Italy. Even Napoleon (before he became Emperor) was associated with two other Consuls.

In Italy Mussolini is often likened anticipatively to Napoleon, and his last year's coup d'etat to General Bonaparte's 18th Brumaire; but there are no Consuls associated with him. He reigns alone by virtue of his own fiat, although his decrees are countersigned with the nominal authority of the King.

He himself makes no attempt whatever to dissimulate his autocracy. Over and over again he has publicly declared his Government to be a purely personal one, and his consistent use of the first personal pronoun in all his decrees is reminiscent of the phraseology of the first Napoleon.

A month or two back some of the newspapers under Fascisti control were encouraged or allowed—and Italian newspapers cannot print just what they please—to write that an Italian Empire would be in direct succession to the old Roman Empire, already once revived by the Empire of Napoleon Bonaparte, "himself really an Italian." And, about the same time Mussolini, in an important speech which fluttered the diplomatic dovecotes, asserted the predominant status of Italy in the Mediterranean, and announced that his Fascisti Government would see that it was not ignored.

Does Mussolini seriously dream of becoming the first Emperor of an Italian Empire that shall dominate the Eastern Mediterranean? Many Italians believe so—but the man who can really penetrate Signor Mussolini's intentions and estimate his ultimate potentialities must be an exceptionally clever one, and personally I have not met him.

* * *

Who is Benito Mussolini? He is the son of a blacksmith, and before the war was the dictator of the Italian Socialist Party. But even then his destiny was on his brow.

Writing of him in 1912, Georges Sorel, the great French Socialist, said: "Our Mussolini is no ordinary Socialist. Believe me, we shall one day see him at the head of a sacred battalion, saluting with his sword the Italian flag."

Sorel's words showed marvellous insight. They summed up Mussolini's life-work in a phrase. He has already saluted with his sword the rehabilitated Italian flag. He proposes to make Italy one of the great Powers of Europe—a Power that can talk on equal terms to England and France, at least so far as the Mediterranean and Adriatic are concerned.

This determination was so well known that when Mussolini hurled the Italian Government from its place and installed himself, the majority of Italians expected him immediately to tear up the Treaty of Rapallo with Jugo-Slavia and declare Fiume Italian. Many were disappointed that he did not.

In the ten months that Mussolini has ruled Italy he has reorganised the Italian Army, turned the Fascisti into a National Militia quite capable of dealing with domestic trouble if the army is busy elsewhere, reorganised the Italian Fleet, and made the Italian Air Force one of the most efficient in the world. He is now in a position, if he so wills—and he would have the enthusiastic

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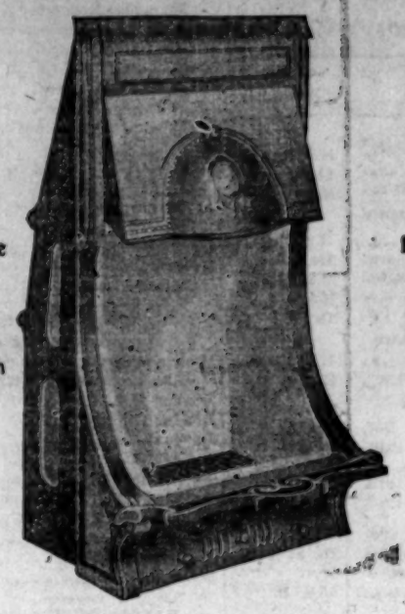

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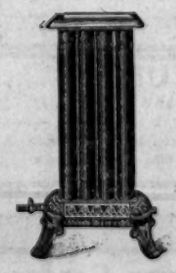

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By George McManus

I WAS JUST THINKING OF THE DAY WE WERE MARRIED
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I WAS SO NERVOUS-
I GUESS YOU THOUGHT I WUZ GONNA GIT AWAY-
DO YOU REMEMBER WHEN WE FIRST MET?
YEP- YOU WUZ COMIN OUT OF A LAUNDRY ON A FRIDAY - THE THIRTEEN AN' I WALKED UNDER A LADDER TO SPEAK TO YOU-
CONTROL YOURSELF- MAGGIE!
GEO MCMANUS

-:- Correspondence -:-

ZIONISM

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Dear Sir.—The agitation of a band of recalcitrant Arabs to combat Zionism was never regarded seriously by serious-minded people in Palestine and elsewhere. The repeated failures of the Palestine Arab Declaration to influence the British Parliament to denounce the Balfour Declaration must have convinced the most callous observer that Great Britain is not and will never be in a mood to dishonor her pledge to the Jews to establish their National Homeland in Palestine.

In view of this, the latest outburst is rather startling though amusing. We are told by the French wireless through Reuter, published in your today's issue, that "the first congress of the new National Party in Palestine concluded after the unanimous adoption of a program, including reservation of Palestine for the Arabs, complete rejection of Jewish immigration . . . . and adoption of Arabic as the official language."

One is driven to wonder after reading the foregoing whether the new Arab party is trying to poke fun at the British public or their new slogan "Palestine for the Arabs?" Do they think for one moment that when Lord (then Mr.) Balfour said, "His Majesty's Government view with favor the establishment in Palestine of a National Home for the Jewish people, and will use their best endeavors to facilitate the achievement of this object. . . ." he was merely airing his personal views and not of the British Government of which he was Foreign Minister If so, do they really think that the British Government would let a minister make such a statement without repudiating it? Do they think that the inclusion of this declaration in the Palestine Mandate was a joke? Do they think that the overwhelming vote in the British Parliament supporting the Declaration was another joke? They cannot believe this. The veriest tyro in politics knows that governments issue statements through ministers at the head of the department related to the subject of the announcement. It is evident that the new National Arab party has disclosed its real aim and is out to resist the mandate and the declared policy of the Mandatory Power in Palestine. Happily, the leading British statesmen of Europe realise the danger of the new policy and desire to resist it and nip it in the bud. Sir Martin Conway, M.P. who spent several months in Palestine and Syria investigating conditions there, contributes a series of articles in the London Daily Telegraph on "Zionism and Palestine." Therein he gives his reason why Great Britain should not withdraw from Palestine and leave that country to its fate. Says he:—

". . . The background of Syria is Mesopotamia; the background of Palestine is Arabia. No philosophical student of human forces can admit that it is possible for Syria and Palestine to belong completely to their sparsely inhabited back-countries, peopled as those are by a folk altogether outside the range of the complications of modern civilisation. . . . Syria and Palestine are the area where East and West overlap. You cannot annex such countries to their neighbors on either hand without destroying their power of freely functioning. They may be linked to one side or the other, but the link must be loose. Palestine, as an integral part of an Arab Empire, would be a wall across the great world highway. What is needed there is not a wall, but a fate. It behoves England and France to see that the gates of Palestine and Syria are held wide open, and that secure highways lead from them eastward by land and air."

While the new recalcitrant National Arab party are intriguing against Great Britain and the Allies, the Jews are pouring in their wealth and talents to transform the deserts of Palestine into habitable dwellings and beautiful gardens. It is conceded by both friends and critics alike that it is only the Jews who could help to recover the devastated lands of Judea which had lain fallow under the regime of the Turk. Mr. Winston Churchill was right when he said, in the British House of Commons, "Never in a thousand years would Arabs have brought forth a Rutenberg scheme."

And now a few words anent the Reuter's cable referred to above. While we were given a resume of the proceedings of the Arab Congress, with its policy of ill-will or good-will towards the Jewish people, let us contrast it side by side with the result of the Zionist Congress held at Carlsbad so that your readers may judge for themselves the underlying idea of the Jews in their efforts to re-establish their Commonwealth in Palestine. Resolution V read:

"The hostile attitude of the Arab population in Palestine incited by unscrupulous elements to commit deeds of violence can neither weaken our resolve for the establishment of the Jewish National Home nor our determination to live with the Arab people in terms of concord and mutual respect, and together with them to make the common home into a flourishing Commonwealth, the upbuilding of which may assure to each of its peoples an undisturbed national development. The two great Semitic peoples united of yore by the bonds of common creative civilisation will not fail in the hour of their national regeneration to comprehend the need of combining their vital interests in a common endeavor.

"The Congress calls upon the Executive to redouble its efforts to secure an honorable entente with the Arab people on the basis of this Declaration and in strict accordance with the Balfour Declaration. The Congress emphatically declares that the progress of Jewish colonisation will not affect the rights and needs of the working Arab nation."

I am, etc.,
N. E. B. EZRA.

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OLD ENGLISH FAYRE

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Dear Sir.—We, the undersigned, are desirous of expressing our sincere thanks to all Members of the British Women's Association and friends, who have worked so hard to make the "Old English Fayre" the success that it has been. Especially we wish to express our grateful thanks and appreciation to the following Members of the Organising Committee, who worked hard for many months, giving freely of their time and services.

Mrs. A. K. Craddock, for her organisation work in connection with the whole of the Entertainment Committee, who did the teas and the supper at the Cabaret Dance.

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Mrs. G. H. Stitt for so ably filling the part of Chairman of the Fayre Committee.

Mrs. Thompson who ably carried out the arduous task of giving out and collecting the entrance tickets, and for arranging for the handling of all tickets and badges.

Miss A. P. Thomson, the Hon. Treasurer of the Fayre, for the splendid way she ran the financial part.

We remain, yours faithfully the Executive Committee of the British Women's Association.

CATHERINE F. GREEN,
Acting Chariman.

Across The Breakfast Table

W. L. George And His Wife

Mr. George: I've been reading an interesting book: "The Foundations of Heredity." It makes one think, you know, because the more you look at it the more you wonder whether it is the individual who influences the race or whether it is the race which influences the individual. You'd think, of course, that it was the individual who made the race, but you've got to take in herd suggestion, the influence of education, tradition, custom. On the whole, I suspect that we are what our period makes us.

Mrs. George: Talking of periods, I must take you to see Mrs. Wood's new drawing room. She's done it all in the Empire style. She's got a charming Recamier couch, very stiff and hard, upholstered in blue silk. She looks charming lying on it. And she's got two marble-top tables with straight carved legs, and a lovely cabinet. In this cabinet. . . .

Mr. George: But look here, I wasn't talking about the Empire period, and you know quite well I wasn't.

Mrs. George: Yes you were.

Mr. George: No, I was not. I was talking of all periods.

Mrs. George (logically): Then you must have included the Empire period.

Mr. George: Dear me, I'm tired of developing a general idea.

Mrs. George: What is a general idea?

Mr. George: It's an idea about things . . . in general. (Confused) Well, an abstract idea, an idea about abstractions. When you think of a particular pig it's not a general idea, and when you think of all pigs it's a general idea.

Mrs. George: I prefer ideas dealing with facts.

Mr. George: I might expect as much. Very few women care for general ideas. You never can think of things on broad lines. You run after details and get so fogged with those that you can't see the main question.

Mrs. George: Talking of details, if you drop any more of that egg I'll scream.

Men who drop eggs at breakfast should eat on the sidewalk.

There's a general idea for you.

No Such Thing As Mysterious Science

BY GARRETT P. SERVISS,
Famous Astronomer and Writer on Scientific Topics of Popular Interest

The Abbe Th. Moreux, director of the observatory of Bourges, France, in a new book, which many will find fascinating, on "The Mysterious Science of the Pharaohs," argues for the opinion that man has fallen from a more perfect state instead of rising from a more imperfect one, and supports his argument by quoting evidence that the builders of the Great Pyramid of Cheops applied certain astronomical data in their work with a degree of accuracy not shown even in the construction of some modern observatories.

What he says of the extraordinary perfection of workmanship and the surprising mastery of mechanical power exhibited by the pyramid builders in the valley of the Nile, four or five thousand years ago, is quite correct, but he seems to have an exaggerated estimate of the amount of knowledge required for their achievements.

Their pole star was not the Alpho Ursae Minoris, which serves us in that capacity, but the star now known as Alpha Draconis. In a land of starry skies like Egypt the relative fixity of this star, while all the others seemed to revolve around it, was a fact of easy observation.

Near it on one side was the bowl of the "Little Dipper," with the conspicuous star Beta Ursae Minoris, and on the opposite side, equally near, was the brilliant row forming the handle of the "Great Dipper."

Nobody could help noticing that these conspicuous star-groups had a diurnal motion around the pole star (Alpha Draconis). It was the simplest of astronomical observations. It was easier to perceive the central, or axial, position of the pole star then than it is today.

There remained the problem of fixing the position of the real pole, around which, in a small circle, the pole star revolved. This, of course, required skill, but only the simplest geometrical knowledge. It was a question to be solved by careful observation and measurement, not by "mysterious science." Its nature was as clear as day; there was not a whiff of the smoke of mystery about it. That the Egyptian astronomer-priests of the time were able to make such exact observations is, indeed, surprising, but it implies no other kind of superiority than uncommon correctness of eye and manual dexterity, and these were exhibited by many of the neolithic cave-dwellers, who made out of such materials as bone and flint articles of marvelous perfection of form and delicacy of finish.

It is true that we do not know the history of the admirable practical science of the builders of the Great Pyramid, and we do not know—though we can guess, considering the part that wonder-mongering played in the religious practices of those times—why this knowledge was not communicated outside of the narrow circle of the elect. But we can plainly see that it was not knowledge requiring for its acquirement or possession any special revelation from on high, or any extraordinary intellectual development.

As to the cryptic speculations of Piazzi Smith concerning the "divine purpose" embodied in the building of the Pyramid of Cheops, which the Abbe Moreux revives, and the imaginary fundamental system of units of measurement petrified in the relative dimensions of the gigantic pile of masonry, we may set them aside as delusive, though interesting, dreams.

The abbe makes a long jump when he goes from the pyramid builders to the pre-historic Cro-Magnons, and finishes with a heedless plunge when he asserts that it appears just as natural to consider the men of the Stone Age as degenerates ("veritables degrades") as to believe in their primitive state of savagery.

It is true that there are tribes yet living who are, or recently have been, in the stone age of culture, living much as the pre-historic races did; but what does that indicate if not that the stone age is naturally a first step in human existence.

Both history and pre-history accord in showing that the line of progress is from savagery through barbarism, to civilisation, and that successive civilisations, though the primacy has often shifted from one nation or race to another, always tend to spread wider and rise higher. There is no evidence anywhere of a fall of the race of man. He has never gone backward, except temporarily and locally, and then only in externals. He has never possessed any mysterious science. Science is antipodal to mystery.

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backing of all the youth of Italy—to strike.

If he strikes at Greece (the obstacle to Valona), the question of Fiume, and much else dear to Italian ambitions, will be reopened. For the inevitable result of a campaign with Greece will be that both shores of the narrow entrance to the Adriatic will be Italian.

If Mussolini is really aiming at being an Emperor of the Italians as Napoleon was Emperor of the French, some successful foreign military adventure is essential to his prestige. He has evoked all over Italy an enthusiastic, almost a fanatically religious cult of that Italian flag which three years ago it was death to show. If he carries that Italian flag to the shores that once were Venetian and plants it there definitely, the acclamations of Italians saluting him as Imperatore may well mingle with the last salvos of the victorious Italian guns.

For the majority of Italians today see in Benito Mussolini an incarnation of the dazzling destinies of Italy. The French saw a similar incarnation in the Napoleon Bonaparte of 1798—and 1815 was the final result.

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Shipping Items

RIVER PORTS

The C.M. s.s. Kiangan left Hankow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Ngankin left Hankow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s. Kutwo left Hankow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Kianghsin left Hankow on Thursday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Pingwo left Hankow on Thursday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Wenchow left Hankow on Thursday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangteen left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Monday

The C.N. s.s. Changsha left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangshun will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Tuesday.

The I-C. s.s. Luenho will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Wednesday.

The C.N. s.s. Poyang will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Wednesday.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Yingchow left Hongkong on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s. Wingsang is expected to leave Hongkong for Swatow and Shanghai on Monday.

The I-C. s.s. Taisang left Hongkong on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai via Swatow next Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Suiyang left Hongkong on Thursday and is lue in Shanghai next Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Sinkiang will leave Hongkong today and is due in Shanghai on Wednesday.

The C.N. s.s. Kanchow will leave Hongkong tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Thursday.

The I-C. s.s. Fooshing is due in Shanghai from Swatow on Wednesday.

The I-C. s.s. Esang is due in Shanghai from Canton and Hongkong on Wednesday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinchi left Foochow on Thursday and is due in Shanghai today.

The I-C.s.s. Taksang is expected to leave Hongkong for Swatow and Shanghai next Wednesday.

NORTHERN PORTS

The I-C. s.s. Tingsang is due in Shanghai from Antung and Tsingtao tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Fausang is due in Shanghai from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei next Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Fengtien left Tientsin on Thursday and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo and Weihaiwei tomorrow.

The D.K.K. s.s. Chohai Maru arrived in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtao yesterday and docked at the Whangpoo Wharf. The steamer will sail for Tsingtao and Dairen at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The I-C. s.s. Yatshing is due in Shanghai from Tsingtao on onday.

The C.M. s.s. Taishun left Newhwang on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s. Waishing will leave Antung for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Shuntien will leave Tientsin tomorrow and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo and Weihaiwei on Wednesday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinming left Chefoo for Tientsin on Thursday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinfung left Chefoo on Thursday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Tungwah was to leave Tientsin for Newchwang and Amoy yesterday.

The C.M. s.s. Tungwah was to leave Tientsin for Newchwang and Amoy yesterday.

INDIAN LINES

The B.S. s.s. Orissa left Calcutta on November 5, and is due in Shanghai about December 16.

The B.I. s.s. Tanda, from Calcutta, was expected to leave Hongkong for Amoy and Shanghai on Wednesday.

The B.I. s.s. Takada left Calcutta on Friday, November 9, and is due in Shanghai via Rangoon and ports about December 4.

The P. and O. s.s. Soudan left Bombay for Shanghai via ports at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, November 13.

The B.I. s.s. Tanda, from Calcutta, left Hongkong on Thursday afternoon, and is due in Shanghai via Amoy next Tuesday morning.

EUROPEAN LINES

The P. and O. s.s. Nyanza was to leave Kobe on Wednesday, and is to sail from this port for London and Antwerp on Nov. 20.

The Glen Line m.v. Glenapp is due in Shanghai from London on Tuesday.

The M.M. s.s. Porthos will leave Shanghai for Marseilles via ports on Friday, November 23, and the tender with outgoing passengers for the steamer is to leave the M.M. jetty, French Bund, at 10 a.m. Heavy baggage should be delivered to the Company's office before noon on the previous day.

The P. and O. s.s. Khiva, from London on October 27, is expected to leave Colombo tomorrow, and is due in arrive in Shanghai via Singapore and Hongkong about December 5.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Kamo Maru will leave Shanghai for London via ports at daybreak Monday, and the tender with passengers for the steamer is to leave the Customers jetty at 5 p.m. tomorrow.

The N.D.L. s.s. Holstein left Hongkong on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The Ben Line s.s. Benmacduchi sailed from London on November 2 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via ports about Dec. 27.

The P. and O. s.s. Kaiser-I-Hind, from London, left Hongkong yesterday at noon, and is due in Shanghai on Monday morning.

AMERICAN LINES

The Columbia Pacific s.s. Pawlet is due in Shanghai from Portland, Oregon, on November 22, and will sail for the same port via Tsingtao, Taku Bar and Dairen on November 25.

The Dollar s.s. Robert Dollar is due to leave San Francisco for the Orient on November 24.

The P.M. s.s. President Taft, from San Francisco on November 8, was due to leave Honolulu on Wednesday, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Japan ports on November 28.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West Jessup is due in Shanghai from Portland, Oregon, today, and will sail for the same port via Hongkong and Manila on November 20.

The P.M. s.s. President Cleveland is due to leave San Francisco next Tuesday, and is expected in Shanghai via Honolulu and Japan ports on December 10.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President McKinley arrived in Shanghai from Seattle Thursday evening, and docked at the China Merchants Central Wharf. The liner will sail for Hongkong and Manila at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Russia is due at Woosung from Vancouver at 8 o'clock tomorrow night and sails for Hongkong on Monday evening. The tender bringing passengers from the ship is expected at the Customs jetty about 9.30 a.m. Monday, and the outgoing tender with passengers and baggage for Woosung will leave at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The S. and B. s.s. West Prospect is due in Shanghai from San Francisco and Los Angeles next Thursday, and will sail for Hongkong and Singapore on Nov. 24.

The S. and B. s.s. West Chopaka is due in Shanghai from San Francisco and Los Angeles on December 20 and sails for Hongkong and Manila the following day.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jackson, from Seattle on Nov. 10, is due at Yokohama next Thursday, and is expected in Shanghai via Kobe on November 27.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jefferson is due to leave Seattle next Thursday, and arrives in Shanghai via Japan ports on December 9.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Canada is due at Woosung from Hongkong at 9 o'clock Monday morning, and sails for Vancouver via Kobe at 6 a.m. Tuesday. The tender bringing passengers from the ship is expected at the Customs jetty at 11.30 a.m., and the outgoing tender with passengers and hand baggage for Woosung will leave at 5 p.m. Monday. An extra tender with passengers only for the Canada will leave at 10.30 o'clock Monday night, and heavy baggage should be delivered to the Company's godown before noon tomorrow.

Launch Services

Tomorrow

The tender conveying passengers on board the N.Y.K. s.s. Kamo Maru, for Europe will leave the Customs Jetty at 5 p.m.

Monday, November 19, 1923

The tender conveying passengers and baggage on board the C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Russia, for Hongkong will leave the Customs Jetty at 2.30 p.m.

The tender Alexandra conveying passengers and hand baggage on board the C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Canada, for Vancouver will leave the Customs Jetty at 5 p.m. The tender Victoria with passengers only will leave for the Canada at 10.30 p.m.

Steamers Departed

Nov. 15-Havelland for Hanburg
Nov. 15-W. Sequana for Manila.
Nov. 15-Shinyue for Vladivostok.
Nov. 15-Asama for cruise.
Nov. 15-Iwate for cruisie.
Nov. 15-Yokumo for cruise.
Nov. 16-Suiwo for Honkow.
Nov. 16-Kiangwah for Hankow.
Nov. 16-Whangpu for Hankow.
Nov. 16-Tatouze for Newchwang.
Nov. 16-Kiangping for C'wangtao.
Nov. 16-Tongan for Dairen.
Nov. 16-Tungshing for W. C. Tientsin.
Nov. 16-Ouderkerk for Amsterdam
Nov. 16-Pingyang for Dairen.
Nov. 16-Chuentiao for cruise.
Nov. 16-Pfalz for Hamburg.
Nov. 16-Hsinchang for Tientsin.
Nov. 16-Tsenglee for Tientsin.
Nov. 16-Tungus for F. Swatow.
Nov. 16-Hsin Peking for Ningpoo.
Nov. 16-H. Ningshao, for N'poo.

Sailed from Shanghai

FOR SAN FRANCISCO

President Taft .....Oct. 13
Yankee Arrow .....Oct. 19
President Wilson .....Oct. 20
President Cleveland ...Oct. 27
Tenyo Maru .....Oct. 30
India Arrow .....Nov. 1
Tahchee .....Nov. 7
Korea Maru .....Nov. 8
President Pierce .....Nov. 10

FOR VANCOUVER

Empress of Asia .....Oct. 28

FOR SEATTLE

President Jackson ....Oct. 16
Kaga Maru .....Oct. 20
Eldridge .....Oct. 23
Manila Maru .....Oct. 23
President Jefferson ...Oct. 28
King Cadwalton .....Nov. 2
Canadian Skirmisher ..Nov. 3
Africa Maru .....Nov. 4
Iyo Maru .....Nov. 9
President Grant .....Nov. 9
Hawaii Maru .....Nov. 15

FOR PORTLAND, ORE.

Elkridge .....Oct. 12
West Jena .....Oct. 14
Storviken .....Oct. 17
Alcinous .....Oct. 21
West Niger .....Nov. 2
West Cayote .....Nov. 8
Rigi .....Nov. 1
West Jester .....Nov. 14

FOR COLUMBIA

Mary Horlock .....Nov. 3

FOR NEW YORK

Archer .....Oct. 16
Patrick Henry .....Oct. 18
Hague Maru .....Oct. 27
Suruga .....Oct. 28
Slavic Prince .....Oct. 31
City of Oran .....Nov. 2
Taketoyo Maru .....Nov. 6
Teneer .....Nov. 10
Bolton Castle .....Nov. 10
Heffron .....Nov. 13

FOR UNITED KINGDOM

Elpenor .....Oct. 13
Karmala .....Oct. 16
Glenluce .....Oct. 19
Hakusan Maru .....Oct. 19
Atreus .....Oct. 25
Kitano Maru .....Oct. 27
Memnon .....Oct. 30
Caledonia .....Oct. 30
Teiresias .....Nov. 1
Nellore .....Nov. 2
Glenogle .....Nov. 3
Haruna Maru .....Nov. 3
City of Hankow .....Nov. 7
Adrastas .....Nov. 8
Doric Star .....Nov. 10
Malwa .....Nov. 13
Glaucus .....Nov. 15

FOR HAMBURG

Weser .....Oct. 21
Paris Maru .....Oct. 21
London Maru .....Oct. 27
Amazon Maru .....Nov. 7
Havelland .....Nov. 15
Plalz .....Nov. 16

FOR ROTTERDAM

Oostkerk .....Nov. 10

FOR AMSTERDAM

Ouderkerk .....Nov. 16

FOR COPENHAGEN

Chile .....Nov. 2

FOR BARCELONA

Legazpi .....Oct. 20

FOR MARSEILLES

Cordillere .....Oct. 12
C. P. Lecocq .....Oct. 14
Angers .....Oct. 26
Chili .....Nov. 10

FOR TRIESTE

Venezia .....Nov. 2

FOR ODESSA

Lenin .....Oct. 15

FOR INDIA

Japan .....Oct. 31
Kutsang .....Nov. 5
Sicilia .....Nov. 11

Steamers Arrived

Nov. 16-Hsin Ningshao from Ningpo.
Nov. 16-Hsin Peking from N'poo.
Nov. 16-Sarpedon from Liverpool.
Nov. 16-Kumano M. from Japan.
Nov. 16-Yuta from Dairen.
Nov. 16-Szechuen from H'kong.
Nov. 16-Shantung from T'tao.
Nov. 16-Sianglee from T'tsin.
Nov. 16-Ichang from Amoy.
Nov. 16-Shidzuoka M. from Seattle.
Nov. 16-Gokensan M. from Japan.
Nov. 16-Hwahwu from C'wangtao.
Nov. 16-Ajax from Dairen.
Nov. 16-Sheaf Lance from Chinwangtao.
Nov. 16-Woosung from Hankow.
Nov. 16-Sianyang M. from H'kow.
Nov. 16-Sungshan M. from Hongkong.
Nov. 16-Yekishin M. from T'tao.
Nov. 16-Liuhsing from cruise.
Nov. 16-Rokko M. from Japan.
Nov. 16-Chohei M. from Dairen.

Passengers Arrived

The C.N. s.s. Woosung from Hankow and ports: Messrs. W. P. Viles, R. W. Scolos.

Per C.N. s.s. Szechuen from Hongkong: Mr. and Mrs. F. Hoggard, Messrs. W. Tassie, R. Murdock, W. S. Cruickshonk.

Per C.N. s.s. Hsin Peking from Ningpo: Mr. Keogh, Dr. Geo. Hanlly, two sisters.

Per Adl. O. Line s.s. President McKinley from Seattle and ports: Rev. Henry Altenberg, Messrs. T. Akita, Henry Bloch, Iev. J. J. Corbett, Rev. Jas. Coyle, Mr. and Mrs. s.s. Corbett, Miss Grace Mrs. dixon Elizabeth and Miss Viriginia Dadisman, Capt. and Mrs. W. I. Fisler, Messrs. Chas. Esdale, F. D. Eagan, A. J. Gold, Mr. ond Mrs. J. F. Gale, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Honigsburg, Mr. A. Holtein, Miss Dorothy Honan, Messrs. H. Ide, Edward Leveday, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Jameszowski, Sister Helen Lucas, Rev. James James Lewis, Mrs. T. G. and Miss Jean McMarain, Mr. and Mrs. K. Nakahira, Mrs. L. Newell, Miss Ethel Owens, Mrs. S. Pohle, Deaconess T. L. Paine, Messrs. H. F. Roche, W. J. Roberts, Donald Ross, H. P. Surry, T. Sato, A. Saphire, Mrs. J. C. and Miss Jacqueline Terry, Mr. Y. Yoshida, Sister Pauline Strabel. Through for Hongkong: Messrs. W. M. F. McGraw, R. Shima; for Manila; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bauman, Capt. and Mrs. J. R. Defrecs, Miss Helen and Master Joseph Defrees, Messrs. J. F. Dorsey, A. D. Farwell, C. Gobriel, S. A. Hamlin, Vincent Kastlag, M. Iwakawa, D. W. Maher I. Miyakita, Pedro Pido, Mrs. C. F. Robbins, Messrs. G. R. Severns, T. Saab, Jesse and Mrs. Lillian Van Wickel, Miss Doris and Master Jesse Van Wickel, Rev. C. E. Weeks, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wicke.

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S.S. President Pierce	Nov. 19

FOR HONGKONG and MANILA

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S.S. President Cleveland	Dec. 12
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Omi Maru .....Nov. 20
†Nagasaki Maru .....Nov. 22
Yamashiro Maru ....Nov. 24

FOR SEATTLE VIA VICTORIA B. C.
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Yokohama Maru .... Dec. 16

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U.S.S.B. S.S. "WEST O'ROWA" ..... Dec. 9
U.S.S.B. S.S. "WEST NOMENTUM" ..... Dec. 12

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S.S. "KOHOKU MARU" ..... Nov. 21
S.S. "SEIKYO MARU" ..... Dec. 5

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Information For Mariners

SATURDAY, NOV. 17, 1923

The day tide are higher than the night tides, they are about equal at 5 and 6 o'clock.
Approximate rise, at spring 4¼ h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at spring 3¾ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
7h. 12m.	4ft. 0in.	8h. 0m.	4ft. 0in.

High Water at Tungsha Lightship
(The evening tides are higher than the morning tides.)
Approximate rise, 1½ h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M.		P.M.	
H.	M.	H.	M.
5	57	6	35

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset.

Mon		Sun		Daylight	Dark
Rises	Sets	Rises	Sets		
1.39 p.m.	0.41 a.m.	6h. 29m.	5h. 0m.	5h. 44m.	5h. 45m.

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Kalyan ....Nov. 27	Khiva ....Jan. 8	Morea ....Feb. 19
Devanha .... Dec. 11	*Macedonia .Jan. 22	Karmala ...March 4

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CHAMBORD	19th Oct.	9th Dec.	21st Dec.
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Nov. 20 — New York via Suez	Ajax	Br. B. & S.
Nov. 20 — New York via Suez	Eastern Prince	Br. Dod. & Co.
Nov. 20 — Portland, Ore.	W. Jessup	Am. Lumber Co.
Nov. 21 — Seattle	†P. Madison	Am. Adl. O. Line
Nov. 23 — San Francisco	†Shinyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Nov. 24 — San Francisco	†P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Nov. 25 — Portland, Ore.	Pawlet	Am. Lumber Co.
Nov. 25 — Tacoma	Alabama Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Nov. 25 — New York via Suez	Munster Castle	Br. Dod. & Co.
Nov. 27 — Seattle	Shidzuoka M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Nov. 29 — New York	Takaoka Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Nov. 30 — New York via Suez	C. of Corinth	Br. C.P.S.
Dec. 1 Vancouver	†E. of Russia	Br. C.P.S.
Dec. 3 — San Francisco	Siberia Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Dec. 3 — Seattle	†P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
Dec. 9 — Tacoma	Arabia M.	Jap. O.S.K.
Dec. 12.— Portland, Ore.	W. O'Rowa	Am. Lumber Co.
Dec. 14 — Portland, Ore.	W. Nomentum	Am. Lumber Co.
Dec. 14 — San Francisco	†Pres. Taft	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Dec. 15 — Seattle	†P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Dec. 16 — Seattle	Yokohama Mar	Jap. N.Y.K.
Dec. 17 — San Francisco	†Taiyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Dec. 19 — New York via Suez	Calchas	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 20 — Vancouver	C. Freighter	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 22 — New York	Havana Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Dec. 24 — Vancouver	†E. of Australia	Br. C.P.S.
Dec. 27 — Seattle	†P. Jefferson	AM. Adl. O. Line
Dec. 27 — San Francisco	†P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S.
Jan. 3 — San Francisco	†P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Jan. 12 — Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br. C. P. S.
Jan. 19 — San Francisco	†P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Nov. 18 N.M. Kobe, Osaka	Kumano Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Nov. 19 — N.M. Kobe, Osaka	Hakuai Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Nov. 19 — Kobe, Yokohama	Angkor	Fr. M.M. Cie
Nov. 20 — Nagasaki	Shanghai M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Nov. 20 M. Kobe, Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Nov. 21 — Koji, Kobe	Kaiser-I-Hind	Br. M.M. & Co.
Nov. 23 — Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Nov. 24 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yamashiro M.	Jap. N.Y.K.

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Nov. 19 — *London, etc.	Kamo Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Nov. 20 — London	†Nyanza	Br. M.M. & Co
Nov. 23 10.00 *Marseilles	†Porthos	Fr. M.M. Cie
Nov. 24 — Singapore	W. Prospect	Am. S. & B.
Nov. 25 — Hamburg	A. von Baeyer	Ger. H. S. Line
Nov. 27 — Liverpool	Oanfa	Br. B. & S.
Nov. 27 — London	Toyohashi M	Jap. N.Y.K.
Nov. 27 — Scandinavia	Afrika	Dan. E. A. Co.
Nov. 27 London	†Kalyan	Br. M.M. & Co.
Nov. 27 — Liverpool	Keemun	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 1 — London	†Katori Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Dec. 1 — Hamburg, etc.	C. of Karachi	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec. 4 [illegible]	Glenamoy	Br. G.L.E.A.
Dec. 5 — Hamburg	Amur Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Dec. 6 — London	Sarpedon	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 7 — Hamburg etc.	Glengarry	Br. G. L. E. A.
Dec. 7 — Marseilles	†Angkor	Fr. M. M Cie
Dec. 8 — Bombay	†Soudan	Br. M. M. Co.
Dec. 9 — Hamburg, etc.	Amur Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Dec. 10 — Hamburg, etc.	C. of Tokio	Br. J.M. & Co.
Dec. 11 — London	†Devanha	Br. M.M. & Co.
Dec. 13 — Liverpool	Ningchow	Br. B.& S.
Dec. 13 — Hamburg, etc.	Helenus	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 15 — London	Atsuta M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Dec. 18 — Hamburg	Hindenburg	Ger. H. S. Line
Dec. 19 — Hamburg, etc.	Autolycus	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 21 — Marseilles	†Chambord	Fr. M.M. Cie
Dec. 24 — Rotterdam	Zosma	Dut. H. C. T. Co
Dec. 25 — London	†Kaiser-I-Hind	Br. M.M. & Co.
Dec. 26 — Hamburg, etc.	Dardanus	Br. B.& S.
Dec. 26 — Liverpool,	Diomed	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 27 — Hamburg, etc.	†Kashima M	Jap. N. Y. K.
Dec. 27 — London	Glenapp	Br. G.L.E.A.
Jan. 3 — London	Patroclus	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 4 — Marseilles	†Paul Lecat	Fr M. M. Cie
Jan. 8 — London	†Khiva	Fr. M. M. Cie
Jan. 18 — Marseilles	†Amboise	Fr. M.M. Cie
Jan. 18 — Marseilles	†A. Lebon	Fr. M. M. Cie
Jan. 23 — London	†Macedonia	Br. M.M. & Co.
Feb. 5 — London	†Kashgar	Br. M.M. & Co.
Feb. 19 — London	†Morea	Br. M.M. & Co.
Mar. 4 — London	†Karmala	Br. M.M. & Co.

FOR AUSTRALIA FROM HONGKONG

Dec. 1 — Melbourne, etc.	†Eastern	Br. M. M. & Co.
Dec. 19 — Melbourne, etc.	†Tango Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan. 5 — Melbourne, etc.	†Arafura	Br. M.M. & Co.
Feb. 2 — Melboure, etc.	†St. Albans	Br. M.M. & Co.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Nov. 17 5.00 Ningpo	Hsin Kiangteen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co
Nov. 17 5.00 Ningpo	Yungshin	Chi. N. S. S. N.
Nov. 17 D.L. A. H'kong, C'ton	Shantung	Br. B. & S.
Nov. 17 4.00 Hongkong, Manila	P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
Nov. 17 — Hongkong, Canton	Kwanglee	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Nov. 18 D.L. Hongkong, Canton	Loksang	Br. J. M. & Co
Nov. 18 — Hongkong	Siberia M.	Jap. T.K.K.
Nov. 18 7.00 *S. H'kong, C'ton	Szechuen	Br. B. & S.
Nov. 18 — Manila, Hongkong	Shidzuoka Mar	Jap. N.Y.K.
Nov. 19 8.30 Foochow	Ningshin	Chi. S.P.S.N. Co.
Nov. 19 5.00 Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br. C.P.S.
Nov. 19 5.00 N[illegible]	Tsin Ningshao	Br. B. & S.
Nov. 19 2.30 Hongkong	E. of Russia	Br. C.P.S.
Nov. 20 D.L. S. H'kong, C'ton	Tingsang	Br. J. M. & Co
Nov. 20 9.00 *S. H'kong, C'ton	Luchow	Br. B. & S.
Nov. 20 — Hongkong, Manila	West Jessup	Am. Lumber Co.
Nov. 21 — Keelung, etc.	Kohoku Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Nov. 21 10.00 *Swatow	Chusan	Br. B.& S.
Nov. 22 10.00 *A. H'kong, C'ton	Suiyang	Br. B. & S.
Nov. 24 11.00 *S. H'kong, C'ton	Liangchow	Br. B. & S.
Nov. 29 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Nov. 30 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Taft	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Dec. 1 — Hongkong, Manila	Yokohama M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Dec. 5 — Hongkong	Taiyo M.	Jap. T.K.K.
Dec 11 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Lin
Dec. 12 — Hongkong, Manila	W. O'Rowa	Am. Lumber Co.
Dec. 14 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Dec. 15 — Hongkong	E. of Asia	Br. C.P.S.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Nov. 17 D.L. Tsingtao	Liangchow	Br. B. & S.
Nov. 17 10.00 *W. C'foo, Tientsin	Tungchow	Br. B. & S.
Nov. 17 — Newchwang	Yushun	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Nov. 18 7.00 *Newchwang	Ichang	Br. B. & S.
Nov. 18 9.00 *Tsingtao, Dairen	Chobei Maru	Jap. D.K.K.
Nov. 18 D.L. W. C'foo, T'tsin	Kingsing	Br. J. M. & Co
Nov. 20 3.00 W. C'foo, T'tsin	Fengtien	Br. B. & S.
Nov. 20 — Dairen, etc.	Seikyo Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Nov. 21 — Tsingtao	Taisang	Br. J.M. & Co.
Nov. 22 10.00 *Tsingtao, Dairen	Saikio Maru	Jap. D. K. K.
Nov. 22 10.00 *Chefoo, Tientsin	Shengking	Br. B. & S.
Nov. 24 10.00 *W. C'foo, T'tsin	Shuntien	Br. B. & S.
Nov. 25 noon Tsingtao, Dairen	Sakaki M.	Jap. D.K.K.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Nov. 17 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Woosung	Br. B. & S.
Nov. 18 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangyung	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Nov. 19 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangan	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Nov. 19 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kutwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Nov. 19 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tatung	Br. B. & S.
Nov. 19 8.00 *Pukow	Yingchow	Br. B. & S.
Nov. 20 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kianghsin	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Nov. 20 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Pingwo	Br. J.M. & Co.
Nov. 20 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Ngankin	Br. B. & S.
Nov. 20 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Changon	Chi. S.P.S.N. Co
Nov. 21 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Wenchow	Br. B. & S.
Nov. 21 M.N. Hankow, etc	Kiangteen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Nov. 22 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Luenho	Br. J. M. & Co
Nov. 22 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangshun	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Nov. 22 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br. B. & S.
Nov. 23 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kungwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Nov. 23 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br. B. & S.
Nov. 24 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Luenyi	Br. B. & S.

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The China Press Mail Schedule

TO THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Nov. 19	2.30 p.m.	E. of Canada	Vancouver	Dec. 3
Nov. 20	9 p.m.	P. Madison	Seattle	Dec. 7

TO SOUTHERN PORTS, INDIA AND EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Nov. 18	3 p.m.	Kamo Maru	Marseilles	Dec. 23
Nov. 20	9.30 a.m.	Nyanza	Marseilles	Dec. 27

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok	Daily	11 a.m.	via Harbin
Siberia	Daily	11 a.m.	via Chita
Newchwang	Today	9 p.m.	Ichang
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Today	8.30 a.m.	Tungchow
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Today	9 p.m.	Kingsing
Tsingtao & Dalny	Nov. 18	7.30 a.m.	Chobei Maru
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Nov. 20	1.30 p.m.	Fengtien
Chefoo & Tientsin	Nov. 22	8.30 a.m.	Shengking

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Hongkong & Canton	Today	9 p.m.	Loksang
Swatow	Today	9 p.m.	Szechuen
Hongkong & Canton	Today	2 p.m.	P. McKinley
Swatow	Today	9 p.m.	Tingsang
Hongkong & Canton	Nov. 18	3 p.m.	Kamo Maru
Hongkong & Canton	Nov. 19	12.30 p.m.	E. of Russia
Hongkong & Canton	Nov. 20	7.30 a.m.	Luchow
Swatow	Nov. 21	8.30 a.m.	Chusan
Amoy	Nov. 22	8.30 a.m.	Suiyang

MISCELLANOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Russia and Europe	Daily	11 a.m.	via Train.
River ports	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train.
Manila, Australia and N. Zealand	Today	2 p.m.	P. McKinley
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Nov. 18	10 a.m.	Siberia Maru
Japan ports	Nov. 18	9 a.m.	Kumano Maru
Japan ports	Nov. 19	8 p.m.	Shanghai M.
Manila, Autsralia & N. Zealand	Nov. 19	12.30 p.m.	E. of Russia
Japan ports	Nov. 19	7.30 a.m.	Hakuai M.

Men-Of-War In Port

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
1 C	Nov. 8	Algol	Fr. Sloop
FNB	Oct. 27	Colmar	Fr. Cruiser
EEW	Nov. 7	Fushima	Jap. Gunboat
BNB	Nov. 3	Hawkins	Br. Cruiser
U.S.N.B.	Nov. 6	Helena	Am. Cruiser
Mc M	Mar. 23	Mantis	Br. Gun-boat
McW.	Nov. 3	Petersfield	Br. Gun-boat
EEW	——	Sumida	Jap. Gun-boat
YTPDW	——	Woodlark	Br. Gun-boat

Vessels Due

Benlemond, *London*, ...Nov. 24
Chambord, *Europe*. .....Nov. 24
Changon, *Hankow* .....Nov. 18
Changsha, *Hankow* .....Nov. 19
Chihli, *Amoy*, ...Nov. 17
E. of Canada, *Hongkong* ..Nov. 19
E. of Russia, *Vancouver* ..Nov. 18
Esang, *Hongkong* .....Nov. 21
Fausang, *Tientsin* .....Nov. 19
Fengtien, *Tientsin* .....Nov. 18
Focshing, *Swatow* .....Nov. 21
Glenapp, *London* .....Nov. 20
Hakuai Maru, *Kobe* .....Nov. 17
Hsinfung, *Tientsin* .....Nov. 17
Holstein, *Hamburg* .....Nov. 18
Hsin Ningshao, *Ningpo* ..Nov. 18
Hsin Peking, *Ningpo* ....Nov. 18
Hsinchi, *Foochow* .....Nov. 17
Kalyan, *Kobe*, ...Nov. 22
Kanchow, *Hongkong* .....Nov. 22
Kungwo, *Hankow* .....Nov. 22
Kamo Maru, *Kobe* .....Nov. 18
Kashima Maru, *London* ..Nov. 23
Kiangshun, *Hankow* .....Nov. 20
Kianghsin, *Hankow* .....Nov. 18
Kiangteen, *Hankow* .....Nov. 19
Kiangan, *Hankow* .....Nov. 17
Kaiser-I-Hind, *London*, ..Nov. 19
Kiangfoo, *Hankow* .....Nov. 23
Kutwo, Hankow .....Nov. 17
Kiangwah, *Hankow* .....Nov. 24
Luenyi, *Hankow* .....Nov. 23
Luenho, *Hankow*. .....Nov. 21
Liangchow, *Tsingtao* ....Nov. 22
Munster Castle, *New York* Nov. 20
Ngankin, *Hankow* .....Nov. 17
Nagasaki Maru, *Nagasaki* Nov. 22
Ningshin, *Foochow* .....Nov. 18
Omi Maru, *Kobe* .....Nov. 18
Porthos, *Kobe* .....Nov. 21
Pawlet, *Portland*, ...Nov. 22
Pres. Madison, *Hongkong* ..Nov. 20
Pres. Lincoln, *Hongkong* ..Nov. 23
Pingwo, *Hankow* .....Nov. 18
Poyang, *Hankow* .....Nov. 21
Saikio Maru, *Dairen* .....Nov. 21
Shinyo Maru, *Hongkong* ..Nov. 23
Shengking, *Tientsin* .....Nov. 19
Shanghai Maru, *Nagasaki*. Nov. 19
Shuntien, *Tientsin* .....Nov. 21
Siberia Maru, *S. Francisco* Nov. 18
Suiyang, *Hongkong* .....Nov. 19
Sinkiang, *Hongkong* .....Nov. 21
Sakaki Maru, *Dairen* ....Nov. 24
Suiwo, *Hankow* .....Nov. 24
Sunning, *Hongkong* .....Nov. 24
Tjisondari, *Batavia* .....Nov. 22
Taisang, *Hongkong* .....Nov. 19
Tingsang, *Antung* .....Nov. 18
Tanda, *Calcutta* .....Nov. 20
Taishun, *Newchwang*, ...Nov. 17
Theseus, *Liverpool* .....Nov. 24
Tottori Maru, *Europe* ....Nov. 22
Waishing, *Antung* .....Nov. 21
W. Prospect, *S. Francisco* Nov. 22
West Jessup, *Portland* ....Nov. 17
Wuchang, *Hankow* .....Nov. 22
Wenchow, *Hongkong* .....Nov. 18
Whangpu, *Hankow* .....Nov. 24
Wingsang, *Hongkong* ....Nov. 24
Yingchow, *Hongkong* .....Nov. 17
Yatching, *Tsingtao* .....Nov. 19
Yungshin, *Ningpo* .....Nov. 17

Passengers Departed

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HANKOW GIVES ADMIRAL PHELPS LOVING CUP

An interesting tiffin was held in the Hankow Club when the American Chamber of Commerce entertained Admiral Phelps, commander of the American forces on the Yangtse, and as a mark of their appreciation for the good work he had done in protecting American interests in this zone, especially on the upper River, presented him with a handsome engraved cup, says the Central China Post. About forty persons were present. Mr. V. Clair, Vice-President of the Chamber, in welcoming the guest of honor and making the presentation voiced in no uncertain tone the feeling of deep gratitude felt in this centre to Admiral Phelps for the good work he had done in protecting American shipping and other interests on the Yangtse, especially in the upper reaches where there had been a good deal of turmoil recently. What had been accomplished was all the more outstanding as the vessels under Admiral Phelps' command were not at all suitable for the work they had to carry out. Another matter for which the American Community were indebted to Admiral Phelps was the way in which he had co-operated with the volunteers in obtaining them their equipment and backing them up in every way.

In response Admiral Phelps thanked them for all their kindness and voiced his deep appreciation of their gift. Americans, however, should forget the term "gunboat policy" and should instead aim at the "open door" policy as laid down by John Hay. He was glad to see that Americans and other foreign residents in this country were pulling together and he would advise them that when they wanted anything they say it with a united voice and not half-heartedly. The missionaries and the community people should work together today. There would be little difficulty if careful thought was given to conditions. Missionaries might not only have their personal status but might be trustees of large properties which were owned by those who contributed them at home. And further it is the duty of American officers to protect such property in accordance with law and that too without any special request on the part of those in charge of it. Public officers do not require to await any request for proper action.

As to what the American Navy had done a large measure of this was due to the work, aid and assistance of the junior officers.

During the proceedings a letter was read from Mr. S. P. Heintzleman, Consul-general for America, who is at present in hospital. In this he stated his deep regret in not being able to be present and heartily congratulated Admiral Phelps. He also voiced his great appreciation for the way in which Admiral Phelps and the navy co-operated with the Consulate.

Japanese M. P's Now In Hankow

(Independent News Service)

Hankow, Nov. 13.—The party of Japanese members of Parliament arrived in Hankow yesterday from Loyang to complete their mission of expressing the gratitude of Japan to the Chinese people for their assistance to Japan after the earthquake. Arrangements were made for the party to visit the Commissioner of Foreign Affairs, the Hankow Chinese Bankers Association, Garrison Commissioner, the General Chamber of Commerce, the Benevolent Society and the Young Men's Christian Association.

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